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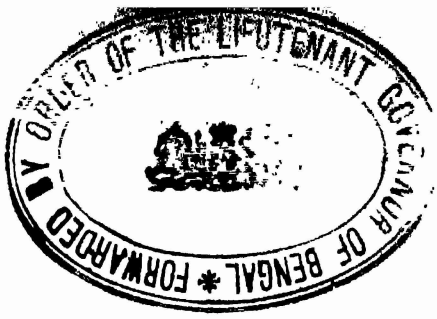

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FROM

COLONEL K. J. L. MACKENZIE,

Judicial Commissioner,

Hyderabad Assigned Districts,

TO

THE SECRETARY FOR BERAR TO THE RESIDENT,

Hyderabad.

DATED AMRAOTI, 15*th April* 1889.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1888 and to forward the prescribed returns and district reports for the information of the Resident.

District Reports.

2. The district reports were received in my office on the dates below specified :—

		Date of receipt,
Deputy Commissioner,	Wun	30th January 1889.
Do.	Buldana	8th February 1889.
Do.	Ellichpur	15th do.
Do.	Basim	15th do.
Do.	Amraoti	16th do.
Do.	Akola	19th do.

The report from the Akola District was a few days late. The compilation of the statements appended to this report has, however, been delayed by the causes noted in paragraph 2 of the Report on Civil Justice already submitted.

Tribunals.

3. The office of Judicial Commissioner was held by Colonel Szczepanski from the beginning of the year to the 25th May, from 26th May to 13th August (the date of my temporary deputation to Ajmere) by myself, from 14th August to 22nd November by Colonel Bullock, when Colonel Szczepanski held charge for two days, making over to me on return from Ajmere, and I held for the remainder of the year.

The following statement shows the effective strength of the magistracy at the close of the year :—

Districts.	Stipendiary Magistrates.				Special Magistrates.	Benches of Magistrates.	Total.
	District Magistrates.	1st Class Magistrates.	2nd Class Magistrates.	3rd Class Magistrates.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Akola	1	4	6	...	3	1	15
Buldana	1	3	2	...	4	...	10
Basim	1	2	3	1	1	...	8
Amraoti	1	5	6	...	4	...	16
Ellichpur	1	1	2	2	4	...	10
Wun ...	1	2	3	4	...	...	10
Total ... 1888...	6	17	22	7	16	1	69
Total ... 1887...	6	12	20	6	14	2	60

The increase under 1st and 2nd Class Magistrates is owing almost entirely to the investment of officers during the year with powers of a higher grade.

Mr. Hashmat Ali, Attaché, received the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class, which accounts for the increase of one under that class of Magistrates.

The report and statements follow the form prescribed.

PART I.—ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

A.—General Review of Offences committed and brought to Trial.

Offences reported.

4. The following comparative statement shows for the province the number of cases reported and struck off the register of offences as well as the cases brought to trial during the past two years :—

Years.	Offences reported.	Cases dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Cases struck off as false.	Cases returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.
1888 ...	19,629	3,214	795	15,620	13,410
1887 ...	15,699	2,507	612	12,580	10,809

5. This table exhibits a net increase of 3,930 offences, or 25 per cent., as compared with the year 1887. This increase has been general, being spread over every district in the province.

The increase occurs chiefly in 1,328 offences against the person, of 1,112 offences against property, and 980 against special laws. The increases and decreases under the more important heads of crime will be dealt with in the next section relating to "Classification of Crime."

Complaints summarily dismissed.

6. Cases dismissed under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code and cases struck off on the application of the Police account for 4,009 of the total number of offences reported and leave a balance of 15,620 cases returned as true, against 12,580 cases in 1887.

Cases brought to trial.

7. The ratio of cases brought to trial to offences admitted to have occurred was 85·8 per cent. as against 86 in the preceding year, a very trifling difference.

B.—Classification of Offences.

Classification of offences returned as true.

8. Imperial Statement No. II gives in detail the number of offences committed and of the persons tried for each class of offences during the year.

Subjoined is an abstract comparing the offences in each class for the past two years :—

	1888.	1887.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State	...	...	...	...
Do. relating to the Army and Navy ..	...	...	...	...
Do. against the public tranquillity	134	119	15	...
Do. by, or relating to, public servants ...	16	4	12	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of servants ...	270	288	...	18
False evidence and offences against public justice ..	76	52	24	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ...	14	14	...	...
Do. relating to weights and measures ...	46	64	...	18
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency, and morals	827	442	385	...
Do. relating to religion	9	7	2	...
Total ...	1,392	990	438	36
Offences affecting the human body	4,235	3,336	899	...
Do. against property	5,033	4,273	760	...
Do. not included in the above	175	185	...	10
Do. under special and local laws	4,785	3,796	989	...
Grand total ...	15,620	12,580	3,086	46

Increase in crime.

9. The year has been one of high prices and hardship to the poor, and experience shows that in such seasons an increase of crime, especially against property, is invariably to be expected. The increase, however, has been mainly in thefts of a petty nature. Another feature of the year's crime is the increase in offences classed as "Offences affecting the human body." The increase here is chiefly made up of cases of simple hurts and petty assaults.

Offences against public tranquillity.

10. Offences against the public tranquillity have risen from 119 to 134. Amongst these were only two cases of a serious nature—one in the Amraoti, the other in the Ellichpur District—due to conflicts between Hindus and Muhammadans on their festivals falling together during the Mohorum.

Offences affecting the public health.

11. Offences affecting the public health have largely increased. The Deputy Commissioner of Amraoti, where the increase amounted to 145, considers that the prosecutions under this head in his district were all necessary in the interests of sanitation.

Offences under special laws.

12. The offences included under special and local laws number 4,785, against 3,796 in the year previous. The increase is due to a larger number of prosecutions for offences under the Municipal and Forest laws.

There are also some small variations in offences falling under Chapters IX to XIII and XV of the Indian Penal Code, but these do not call for special notice.

13. The following comparative table shows the fluctuations in serious offences against person and property :—

Offences against the Human Body.

	1888.	1887.	Increase.	Decrease.
Murder	32	38	...	6
Attempt at murder	9	2	7	...
Hurt with aggravating circumstances ...	50	51	...	1
Kidnapping or forcible abduction ...	3	...	3	...
Rape	11	9	2	...
Unnatural offences	2	1	1	...

Offences against Property.

	1888.	1887.	Increase.	Decrease.
Theft with aggravating circumstances.	2	7	...	5
Other cases of theft	2,830	2,367	463	...
Robbery excluding attempts ...	35	21	14	...
Dakaiti with murder	1	1	...	...
Dakaiti with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt	2	8	...	6
Other cases of dakaiti	18	9	9	...

Offences against person and property.

14. It is satisfactory that murders should have been less numerous; none of the cases call for special comment. Dakaitis rose from 18 to 21. The Code definition of dakaiti does not discriminate as to heinousness; the consequence is that many of the offences so returned are technical rather than true dakaitis. Robberies increased by 14, as explained in the Police Report, chiefly from the absence in the Wun District of a proper supervision over Bunjarahs. Thefts have increased considerably, *i.e.*, from 2,374 to 2,832, mainly, as also explained in the Police Report, under the stress of high prices, though most of the crime was of a petty nature.

C.—Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code.

15. The proceedings of the two past years under the Code of Criminal Procedure are shown in the subjoined statement:—

Nature of proceedings.	Year.	Total No. of cases disposed of	Total No. of persons disposed of	Total No. of persons convicted.
Proceedings against witnesses, Chapter VI, C & D ...	1888	3	3	2
	1887	...	...	...
Proceedings under Chapter VIII—Security for keeping the peace and for good behaviour.	1888	92	151	106
	1887	66	247	224
Proceedings against public nuisances, Chapter X ...	1888	593	1,203	951
	1887	201	253	118
Disputes as to immoveable property, Chapter XII ...	1888	4	19	13
	1887	11	31	14
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with, Chapter XX, Section 250.	1888	130	139	138
	1887	143	148	148
Non-attendance of jurors and assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332.	1888	...	...	...
	1887	...	...	...
Proceedings in case of certain offences affecting the administration of justice under Chapter XXXV.	1888	...	...	...
	1887	...	...	...
Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	1888	126	123	28
	1887	66	64	12
Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	1888	40	45	33
	1887	24	32	18

Security to keep the peace.

16. Proceedings under Chapter VIII of the Code show an increase of 26 cases, though the number of persons dealt with was very much less, and is chiefly due to preventive measures having been taken to prevent disturbances during the last Mohorum, which coincided with a Hindu festival.

Public nuisances.

17. Proceedings for the suppression of nuisances were taken in 593 cases affecting 1,203 persons. The convictions that followed were satisfactorily few, indicating that orders issued were promptly obeyed.

D.—Result of Trials.

18. The general result of criminal trials in the various Courts of the province during the year is shown in Provincial Statement No. VI.

Details of disposal.

Inclusive of 135 persons under trial at the end of 1887 there were 22,965 persons for disposal during the year; of these, 22,847, or 99·4 per cent., were disposed of during the year as under:—

Died, &c. ...	...	...	535, or 2·3 per cent.
Discharged or acquitted		...	11,468, or 50·2 do.
Convicted ...	...	...	10,658, or 46·7 do.
Committed or referred ...		...	186, or 0·8 do.

19. The following abstract statement shows the percentage of convictions in each district of the province during 1888:—

	1888.	1887.
Akola	35·8	40 9
Buldana	50·9	42·6
Basim	55·7	63·7
Amraoti	45·9	44·6
Ellichpur	50·8	61·9
Wun	52·9	52 3

Wun and Amraoti keep about much as they were in the year previous.

The work in Akola, Basim, and Ellichpur in the order named has deteriorated, in Ellichpur considerably, while Buldana has the credit of alone showing a distinct advance, though Basim still heads the list as to *actual* results. It is true that the number of compoundable offences in which, the parties coming to terms, the accused are acquitted accounts for most of the unfavourable results; yet something must be attributed to a want of care in the preliminary sifting of cases.

Assaults, &c.

20. The following statement shows prosecutions and convictions under the heads of hurt, assault, and intimidation or insult:—

	Hurt.		Assault.		Intimidation or insult.		Remarks.
	Persons prosecuted.	Percentage of convictions.	Persons prosecuted.	Percentage of convictions.	Persons prosecuted.	Percentage of convictions.	
Akola	700	18·4	1,738	20·5	24	20·8	
Buldana	746	20·8	607	19·6	10	10·0	
Basim	138	17·4	569	16·8	20	5·0	
Amraoti	594	30·8	2,732	18·5	56	14·3	
Ellichpur	267	15·5	667	9·4	3	33·3	
Wun	187	28·0	320	15·3	7	28·6	
Total ..	2,629	22·2	6,633	17·9	120	15·0	

The percentage of convictions in cases of hurt is much the same as last year, but the percentage of convictions in cases of assault have fallen from 18·4 to 17·9 per cent. The variations in the different districts are curious. Amraoti again shows the largest number of assault cases and one of the lowest percentages of convictions; on the other hand Amraoti shows comparatively few cases of hurt and a higher percentage of convictions than any other district. The worst results in assaults are shown in Ellichpur with only 9·4 per cent. The Deputy Commissioner explains this by saying, "the fact that 145 persons out of 267 were acquitted because the complaints against them were withdrawn by the complainants accounts for the fall." The Ellichpur District shows well in cases tried under the head of intimidation or insult.

Pending file.

21. Only 87 cases, or an average of 14 per each district, were pending at the close of the year, or 0·6 of the total number for disposal.

Average duration.

22. The average duration of cases disposed of in Magistrates' Courts (including cases under Section 30, Criminal Procedure Code,) remains almost the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 5·1 against 5·6 days. The duration in the Central Provinces was as high as 10·2 days in 1887. These figures do not call for any comment; the duration of cases is as low as is desirable in most of the districts.

E.—Agency for Disposal of Work.

Distribution of work.

23. Imperial Statement No. IV shows the general results of original criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the province.

The following statement shows in greater detail how the work has been distributed among the several Courts of Districts for the last three years:—

	Cases disposed of.			Percentage.		
	1888.	1887.	1886.	1888.	1887.	1886.
Deputy Commissioners	458	392	493	3·3	3·6	4·3
Special Assistant Commissioners ...	159	28	...	1·2	0·3	...
Assistant Commissioners ...	782	436	783	5·7	4·0	6·7
Judges, Small Cause Courts ...	100	98	...	0·7	0·9	...
Extra Assistant Commissioners ...	1,493	1,214	1,162	10·8	11·1	10
Attachés	446	148	154	3·2	1·4	1·3
Tahsildars	6,826	5,470	5,708	49·5	50·2	49·2
Special Magistrates	2,921	2,371	3,306	21·2	21·8	28·5
Benches of Magistrates	612	730	...	4·4	6·7	...
Assistant Conservator of Forests ...	...	...	5	...	...	...

Cases disposed of by Magistrates of Districts.

24. The subjoined table shows the number of cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners:—

	Cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners.		
	Summarily.	Otherwise.	Total.
Akola ...	1	72	73
Buldana ...	11	25	36
Basim ...	75	49	124
Amraoti ...	5	86	91
Ellichpur ...	39	76	115
Wun ...	2	17	19

The real burden of work is here to be judged from the column "Otherwise," and shows the Deputy Commissioners of Amraoti, Ellichpur, and Akola in the order named to have been very fully employed, Basim fairly so, Buldana and Wun lightly, Wun indeed very lightly.

Work performed by Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners.

25. The proportion disposed of by Assistant Commissioners and Attachés shows an increase of 3·5 per cent., while the work done by Extra Assistant Commissioners has fallen, namely, from 11·1 to 10·8 per cent. The criminal work of Tahsildars stands at 49·5 per cent., very nearly the same as last year, and mainly consists of nuisance and petty assault cases which they best can try.

By Special Magistrates.

26. The proportion of work performed by Special Magistrates remains stationary, that is, 21·2 per cent. in 1888, against 21·8 in the preceding year. The percentage of work done by Benches of Magistrates has decreased from 6·7 to 4·4 per cent. of the total disposals, accounted for by the fact that benches could not be kept together throughout the year.

F.—Special Jurisdiction of Magistrates.

Jurisdiction under Section 30, Criminal Procedure Code.

27. During the year under report 80 cases were disposed of by Deputy Commissioners under Section 30 of the Criminal Procedure Code as compared with 72 in the previous year. The largest number was disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti.

The total number of persons dealt with by District Magistrates under their enhanced powers was 164, of whom 74, or 45·1 per cent., were acquitted or discharged, and 90, or 54·9 per cent., were convicted.

Summary trials.

28. The following table gives a detail of the persons disposed of on summary trial under Chapter XXII of the Criminal Procedure Code:—

	Summary Jurisdiction.					
	Persons.					
	Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.		Total cases disposed of.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
Akola	4	2	37	37	39	39
Buldana	6	1	17	72	19	63
Basim	45	140	255	167	198	194
Amraoti	64	9	66	50	77	38
Ellichpur	11	4	49	100	48	72
Wun	69	22	95	75	95	52

As the increase in crime was mostly of a petty character, it might appear that summary trials would have increased, not decreased slightly as they have done. But the right or faulty exercise of summary powers all depends on the number of cases summarily triable that fell to officers empowered to try summary cases in which no greater sentence than one of three months, the limit imposable by Section 262, Code of Criminal Procedure, was desirable; where a severer sentence is called for, of course resort to summary procedure cannot be had. Hence it appears to me probable that why we apparently effect so little in this way is that the officers who try the bulk of the cases that require no severer sentence than one of three months have not powers to try cases summarily, and that those who have been so invested, dealing with the heavier crime, can seldom use their powers.

Now that my attention has been drawn to this defect, I will communicate with district officers and rectify, if possible, our defect if any.

Jurisdiction over European British subjects.

29. Two European British subjects were tried last year by the District Magistrates of Amraoti and Ellichpur—one for an offence relating to documents and the other for criminal force and assault. The trials resulted in the acquittal of both the accused.

G.—Original Work of Judicial Commissioner's Court as Court of Session.

Sessions trials.

30. The subjoined table shows the number of persons dealt with by the Sessions Court during the two years 1887 and 1888 :—

Year.	Persons disposed of during the year.	Decided.			
		Convicted and sentenced to death.	Convicted and sentenced to transportation.	Convicted and sentenced otherwise.	Acquitted.
1888	67	14	21	12	20
1887	66	5	8	12	41

31. The number of persons disposed of by the Court of Session from each district is given below :—

District.	No. of persons disposed of.	No. convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Akola ...	12	12	100
Buldana ...	12	11	91·7
Basim ...	12	5	41·7
Amraoti ...	5	1	20·0
Ellichpur ...	23	15	65·2
Wun ...	3	3	100

Result of trials.

The provincial percentage of convictions has risen from 37·8 to 70·1 per cent. In the Akola and Wun Districts the highest percentages were obtained, every person from thence having been convicted.

Of fourteen persons sentenced to be hanged, the sentence of one was commuted by the Resident as High Court to transportation for life.

Trials with assessors.

32. With the exception of four cases in which the plea of guilty was made, the trials were held with the aid of assessors in 29 cases. In 22 cases out of these 29 the Court agreed with, and differed from one or both assessors in the remaining seven cases.

Average duration.

33. The average duration of sessions trials for the province, reckoned from the date of commitment to date of final order, is 55·2, or 9·8 days less than in 1887.

Pending cases.

Five cases involving nine persons remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

Trials of European British subjects.

34. There were no trials of European British subjects in the Court of Session during the year 1888.

References.

35. The references which came before the Court of Session during the year under report consisted of 13 references under Section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Of the sentences referred for confirmation, 11 were confirmed, 1 was modified, and 1 was annulled.

H.—Witnesses.

36. The subjoined table compares the detention of witnesses in the District Courts for the years 1887 and 1888:—

	1888.		1887.	
	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Discharged after 1 day's attendance ...	31,789	83·1	27,686	83·9
Do. 2 days' do. ...	4,998	13·1	4,372	13·3
Do. 3 days' do. ...	796	2·1	647	1·9
Detained for more than 3 days ...	658	1·7	320	0·9

Detention of witnesses.

37. The districts in which the detention of witnesses is most unfavourable is Ellichpur, and to a less extent Akola. The Deputy Commissioner, Ellichpur, explains:—

1*stly*.—That the longest detention occurred in the Court of Lieutenant Davies and is due to the unusual press of criminal work.

2*ndly*.—That the higher percentage shown in his district is partly attributable to delays in his own Court, where some heavy dakaiti cases had to be tried.

3*rdly*.—The long detentions in the Court of Mr. Kesheo Jaikrishna, Extra Assistant Commissioner, are mainly due to unavoidable delay in certain cases from the Melghat in which the accused and witnesses for the defence had to travel to the Court from a distance.

38. In the Akola District the bad result is chiefly due to results in Mr. Price Extra Assistant Commissioner's Court, who detained 120 witnesses for more than three days. The Deputy Commissioner reported him as dilatory, and he has since been moved to another district.

Eleven thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight witnesses were allowed to go unexamined. This is due to the increase in hurt cases during the year, a large number of which were compounded.

PART II.—Punishments.

39. Imperial Statement No. V shows the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals during the year.

The following table gives details of the kinds of punishments inflicted by all Courts together for the years 1887 and 1888:—

	Total number of persons sentenced to punishments of all kinds.		Deaths.				Transportation.				Imprisonment.				Fine.				Whipping.			
			No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.	
	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.	1887.
Akola ...	1,882	627	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	411	363	21·8	19·9	1,419	1,421	75·4	77·8	53	43	2·8	2·3
Buldana ...	1,814	1,222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	224	15·3	18·3	1,520	985	83·8	80·6	17	13	·9	1·1
Basim ...	1,608	1,561	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319	340	19·8	21·8	1,246	1,181	77·5	75·8	43	37	2·7	2·4
Amraoti ...	3,551	2,629	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	554	411	15·6	15·6	2,835	2,132	80·7	81·1	132	86	3·7	3·3
Ellichpur ...	1,392	1,356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	329	251	23·6	18·5	1,041	1,093	74·8	80·6	22	10	1·6	·7
Wun ...	914	843	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	189	20·8	22·4	631	604	69	71·6	93	50	10·2	6
Courts of Dy. Commissrs. under special jurisdiction ...	66	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	49	74·3	77·8	16	12	24·2	19	1	2	1·5	3·2
Sessions Court ...	67	52	14	5	30·9	9·6	21	8	31·3	15·4	33	31	47·8	61·5	...	6	...	11·5	...	1	...	2
Total ...	11,294	9,553	14	5	·1	...	21	8	·2	...	2,161	1,859	19·1	19·5	8,738	7,483	77·4	77·9	360	242	3·2	2·6

Persons punished.

40. The total number of persons punished was 11,294, an increase of 1,741, or 18·2 per cent. on the number punished in the preceding year.

There were 14 capital sentences carried out during the year; 21 persons were sentenced to transportation, all for life.

Punishment according to districts.

41. The percentage of sentences of fine in Magisterial Courts has decreased, with the exception of Buldana and Basim, which show a higher percentage than last year. In Buldana the proportion of fines to total sentences is 83·8 per cent., the highest for the year. This is due to the exceptionally large number of nuisance prosecutions and offences under the head of special laws for which fine is generally the most suitable penalty.

The proportion of sentences of whipping has increased in every district except Buldana. This is, of course, to be attributed to the general increase in the number of offences against property. Following the example of Wun, still greater resort might, I think, be had to this form of punishment.

Excluding the Sessions Court and the Courts of Deputy Commissioners under their special jurisdiction, the largest proportion of sentences of imprisonment occurs against Ellichpur with 23·6 per cent. This is also due to the rise in the number of thefts.

42. The following table compares the degrees in which punishments of imprisonment, whipping, and fine were inflicted by all Courts during 1887 and 1888 :—

Degrees of punishment.	1888.		1887.	
	Persons.	Percentage	Persons.	Percentage.
Fine.				
Rupees 10 and under	7,464	85·4	6,247	84
Do. 11 to 50	1,183	13·5	1,102	14·8
Do. 51 to 100	65	·8	57	·8
Do. 101 to 500	25	·3	28	·4
Do. 501 to 1,000	...	...	3	...
Above Rupees 1,000	1	...	2	...
Total ..	8,738	100	7,439	100
Imprisonment.				
To periods not exceeding 15 days	382	17·3	485	26·1
To periods exceeding 15 days but not exceeding 6 months	1,325	60	1,050	56·5
To periods exceeding 6 months but not exceeding 2 years	409	18·5	256	13·8
To periods exceeding 2 years but not exceeding 7 years..	88	4	66	3·6
Above 7 years	4	·2	2	...
Total .	2,208	100	1,859	100
Whipping.				
10 stripes and under	116	32·2	84	34·7
20 do.	69	47	116	48
30 do.	75	20·8	42	17·3
Total ..	360	100	242	100

Fine.

43. Sentences of fine of 10 rupees and under have risen from 84 to 85·4 per cent. This may be accounted for by the preponderance of prosecutions for nuisances and of assault cases.

Imprisonment.

14. It will be noticed that, while petty sentences of less than a fortnight's imprisonment diminished in number, there was an increased percentage of sentences of a duration of from 6 months to 7 years and above, and may be explained by the fact that habituals are dealt with more severely than formerly. The smaller proportion of sentences of 15 days and under is satisfactory.

Whipping.

45. The proportion of whippings of above 20 stripes have increased by 3·5 per cent., while sentences of 10 stripes and under have decreased 2·5 per cent. The decrease in the latter class of sentences is also satisfactory.

46. The following fine account is compiled from Provincial Statement No. X:—

Dr.	Rs.	Cr.	Rs.
Fines outstanding at the close of 1887	18,926	Fines realized in 1888 ...	56,198
Imposed in 1888	62,951	Amount relinquished ...	5,639
		Outstanding at close of 1888 ...	20,040
Total ...	81,877	Total ...	81,877

Fines imposed and realized.

47. These figures are satisfactory, and show a marked improvement on the statement for 1887. Realizations have been much higher, and the remissions are only about half the amount of the previous year. The balance outstanding at the end of the year was in excess of the balance to be realized at the beginning of the year, but the former amount will, no doubt, be much reduced after orders have been passed on the applications to write off the irrecoverable balances, which are usually submitted after the close of the year.

Amounts awarded as compensation.

48. The amount paid as compensation to complainants or injured parties was Rs. 7,202, or Rs. 1,592 more than the amount paid last year. The smallest sums were paid in Buldana and Wun, but it has to be remembered that non-payment of compensation is sometimes due to the failure to realize the fine.

PART III.—Appellate Jurisdiction of the Judicial Commissioner's Sessions Court and of Magistrates.

49. The following tables show in greater detail than Imperial Statement No. VI the general result of appeal in criminal cases in the province during the year.

No. of appeals to District Courts.

Including cases pending from 1887, the total number of appeals for disposal by Deputy Commissioners was 443; of these, 440 were disposed of during the year as follows:—

Names of Magistrates against whose decisions appeals were preferred.	Designation.	Rejected.		Sentence confirmed.		Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.		Sentence reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred to High Court for revision.		Total.
		No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Akola District.														
Mr. Manikrao ...	Extra Asst. Commissioner.	1	20	1	20	2	40	1	20	...	...	...	...	5
„ Price ...	Do. ...	2	16·7	1	16·7	3	25	5	41·6	...	...	...	...	12
„ Krishnaji Hari ...	Tahsildar, Akola ...	10	76·9	...	...	1	7·7	2	15·4	...	...	...	...	13
„ Mubarak Alli ...	Do. Akot ...	9	64·3	...	...	5	35·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
„ Waman Ganesh ...	Do. Balapur ...	2	33·3	1	16·7	1	16·7	2	33·3	...	...	...	...	6
„ Shashachellum ...	Do. Khamgaon ...	4	80	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
„ Madhavrao Balwant ...	Do. do. ...	2	66·7	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
„ Ganesh Bapuji ...	Do. Jalgaon ...	5	62·5	2	25	1	12·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
„ Govind Ras ...	Extra Asst. Commissioner.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	1
„ Maruti Kadtaji ...	Special Magte. Shegaon ...	3	27·3	3	27·3	2	18·1	3	27·3	...	...	...	...	11
„ Sarfaraz Alli ...	Do. Pathur. ...	2	25	1	25	1	12·5	2	25	1	12·5	...	...	8
Bench of Magistrates ...	Akot	6	54·5	...	...	1	9·1	4	36·4	...	...	...	...	11
	Total ...	46	47·5	12	12·4	18	18·5	20	20·6	1	1	...	...	97

Names of Magistrates against whose decisions appeals were preferred.	Designation.	Rejected.		Sentence confirmed.		Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.		Sentence reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred to High Court for revision.		Total.
		No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per cent. age.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Buldana District.														
Mr. Shahaz Khan ...	Tahsildar, Chikhli ...	2	33·3	2	33·3	...	...	2	33·3	...	...	...	...	
,, Yeshwant Mahadeo ...	Do. ...	2	28·5	1	14·2	...	...	4	57·1	...	...	...	...	7
,, Atmaram Bhickaji ...	Extra Asst. Commissioner.	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Eknath Moreshwar ...	Tahsildar, Malkapur ...	3	21·4	2	14·3	6	42·8	3	21·4	...	...	...	...	14
,, Govind Gangadhar ...	Do. Mehkar ...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Balkrishna Kashinath ...	Do. do. ...	2	50	1	25	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Khan Bahadur Khaja Buddruddin.	Special Magistrate, Malkapur.	2	33·3	3	50	...	...	1	16·6	...	...	...	...	6
Khan Bahadur Mahomed Sallamulla Khan.	Special Magistrate, Deulghat.	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mr. Jaiwantrao Rustamrao ...	Special Magistrate, Amrapur.	1	50	...	..	1	50·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Raja Martand Rao	Special Magistrate, Deulgaon.	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total ...	15	34·1	10	22·7	9	20·4	10	22·7	...	...	...	...	44
Basim District.														
Mr. Hashmat Alli	Attaché	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	1
,, Sadat Mir Khan ...	Tahsildar, Basim ...	1	20	3	60	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	5
,, Krishnaji Anant ...	Do. Pusad ...	...	...	1	50	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	2
,, Govind Gangadhar ...	Do. Mangrul ...	1	50	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, Balaji Rajaram... ...	Offg. Tahsildar, Basim and Pusad.	1	14·3	1	14·3	1	14·3	4	57·1	...	...	...	...	7
,, Syed Sha Amirulla, Kazi ...	Special Magistrate ...	...	...	1	50	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Total ...	3	15·8	7	36·8	2	10·6	7	36·8	...	...	...	...	19
Amraoti District.														
Mr. Elliott	Assistant Commissioner ...	7	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
,, Davies	Special Asst. Commissioner	2	50	2	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Captain Garrett	Assistant Commissioner ...	4	33·3	1	8·3	2	16·7	5	41·7	...	...	...	...	12
Mr. Edulji	Do.	3	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
,, McGill	Extra Asst. Commissioner.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	100	...	...	...	...	3
,, Girrao Ramchandra ..	Tahsildar, Amraoti ...	34	59·6	13	22·8	3	5·3	7	12·3	...	...	...	...	57
,, Ganesh Govind	Do. Chandur ...	15	55·6	9	33·3	...	...	3	11·1	...	...	...	...	27
,, Safdar Alli	Do. Murtazapur ...	9	56·2	...	...	3	18·8	4	25	...	...	...	...	16
,, Fatteh Alli	Special Magistrate, Amraoti.	8	36·4	6	27·3	3	13·6	5	22·7	...	...	...	...	22
,, Laxman Balaram ..	Special Magistrate, Chandur.	12	48	8	32	1	4	4	16	...	...	...	...	25
,, Dorabji	Special Magistrate, Murtazapur.	4	40	1	10	1	10	4	40	...	...	...	...	10
,, Mulhar Rao	Special Magistrate, Burrur.	3	23	5	38·5	...	...	5	38·5	...	...	...	...	13
,, Subrao	Tahsildar, Morsi ...	3	42·9	1	14·3	1	14·3	2	28·5	...	...	...	...	7
	Total ...	104	50·5	46	22·3	14	6·8	42	20·4	...	...	...	...	206
Ellichpur District.														
Lieutenant Davies	Assistant Commissioner ...	5	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Mr. Hydor Alli	Attaché	2	33·3	...	...	3	50	1	16·7	...	...	...	...	6
,, Manicksha	Extra Asst. Commissioner.	3	75	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	4
,, Narain Pandurang ..	Tahsildar, Ellichpur ...	9	64·3	...	...	1	7·1	4	28·6	...	...	...	...	14
,, Shapurji Veerji... ..	Do. Daryapur ...	13	86·7	...	...	...	...	2	13·3	...	...	...	...	15
,, Ahmad Alli	Special Magistrate, Chandur.	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Amjad Hussain... ...	Special Magistrate, Ellichpur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	1
,, Bhagwant Rao	Special Magistrate, Daryapur.	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, Narain Kesheo	Special Magistrate, Anjangaon.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	1
	Total ...	35	71·4	...	...	4	8·2	9	18·4	1	2	...	...	49
Wun District.														
Mr. Vishwanadum ..	Extra Asst. Commissioner.	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Govind Raz	Tahsildar, Yeotmal ...	1	25	..	...	3	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
,, Govind Rao	Do. Darwha ...	7	63·6	...	...	3	27·3	1	9·1	...	...	...	...	11
,, Yeshwant Rao	Do. Wun ...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Shahaz Khan	Do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, Sadasheo Bhaskar ..	Do. Kelapur ...	3	60	...	...	...	...	2	40	...	...	...	...	5
,, Gopal Balwant	Offg. Tahsildar, Kelapur...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total ...	12	48	...	...	10	40	3	12	...	...	...	...	25
	Grand Total ... (1888...	215	48·9	75	17	57	13	91	20·7	2	·4	...	...	440
	(1887...	128	42·7	61	20·4	41	13·6	69	23	1	0·3	...	...	300

50. The percentage of sentences upheld, taking summary rejections and confirmations together, was 65·9 as against 63·1 in the previous year.

Appeals rejected and confirmed.

51. The percentage of reversals for the province is nearly three per cent. less than in the preceding year. Grouping together sentences modified and reversed, it is found that the falling-off in the percentage is 2·9. These results show an improvement on the year previous.

Sentences reversed.

52. The average duration of appeals was 9·8 days for the province as compared with 16·9 in the year previous. It was highest in the Ellichpur District (12·9 days) and lowest in Buldana (8·7 days).

Average duration.

53. The following table furnishes particulars regarding the appellate work of the Judicial Commissioner's Court as Court of Session.

Appeals to Judicial Commissioner.

Including the pending files of the previous year there were 317 cases of appeal for disposal from the orders of all 1st Class Magistrates; of these, 298 were disposed of thus:—

Name.	Designation.	Rejected.		Sentences confirmed.		Sentences reduced or otherwise altered.		Sentences reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred to High Court for revision.		Total.
		No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Akola District.														
Colonel Grant	Deputy Commissioner ...	9	64·3	2	14·3	1	7·1	2	14·3	...	...	...	...	14
Mr. Obbard	Offg. Deputy Commr. ...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, Elliott ...	Do.	5	83·3	...	...	1	16·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Captain Morris	Assistant Commissioner ...	1	50	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mr. Obbard	Special Asst. Commr. ...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Davies	Assistant Commissioner ...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
,, Nizam-ud-din	Do. ...	9	90	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
,, Manikshs	Extra Assistant-Commr. ...	5	50	1	10	...	...	4	40	...	...	...	...	10
,, Shrikishna Narhar ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	1
Buldana District.														
Mr. H. S. Nicholetts ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	5	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
,, Atmaram Bhicaji ...	Extra Assistant Commr. ...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, Waman Narain ...	Do. ...	4	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Basim District.														
Mr. Knowlys	Deputy Commissioner ...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Captain Morris	Offg. Deputy Commr. ...	1	50	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	2
Mr. P. Suraj Narain ...	Assistant Commissioner ...	14	48·3	1	3·4	4	13·8	10	34·5	...	...	...	...	29
,, Dandekar	Extra Asst. Commr. ...	12	80	...	...	2	13·3	1	6·7	...	...	...	...	15
,, Ajudhia Prasad... ...	Do. ...	2	66·7	...	...	...	...	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	3
Amraoti District.														
Colonel R. Bullock	Deputy Commissioner ...	16	80	...	...	1	5	3	15	...	...	...	...	20
Mr. Elliott	Offg. Depy. Commr. ...	5	71·4	...	...	2	28·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Do.	Assistant Commissioner ...	6	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Captain Warren Hastings ...	Special Asst. Commr. ...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mr. Davies	Assistant Commr. ...	5	83·3	...	...	...	...	1	16·7	...	...	...	...	6
,, Ganpatrao Khaparde ...	Extra Asst. Commr. ...	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
,, Edulji Bhymanji ...	Assistant Commr. ...	10	62·5	...	...	...	...	6	37·5	...	...	...	...	16
,, YasinKhan	Asst. Commr., Badnera ...	7	77·8	...	...	...	...	2	22·2	...	...	...	...	9
,, Ardeshir Dinshaji ...	Extra Assistant Commr. ...	12	85·7	...	...	...	...	2	14·3	...	...	...	...	14
Ellichpur District.														
Colonel Mackenzie	Deputy Commissioner ...	7	87·5	...	...	1	12·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Mr. Obbard	Offg. Deputy Commr. ...	10	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Captain Morris	Do. ...	21	87·5	...	...	...	...	3	12·5	...	...	...	...	24
Lieutenant Davies	Assistant Commissioner ...	25	92·6	1	3·7	...	...	1	3·7	...	...	...	...	27
Mr. Keshco Jaikrishna ...	Extra Asst. Commr. ...	19	70·4	...	...	3	11·1	5	18·5	...	...	...	...	27
Wun District.														
Colonel Rennick	Deputy Commissioner ...	4	80	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Mr. Deorao Jaikrishna ...	Extra Assistant Commr. ...	4	66·7	...	...	...	...	2	33·3	...	...	...	...	6
	Total ... { 1888 ...	230	77·1	7	2·3	16	5·4	44	14·8	1	·4	...	...	298
	{ 1887 ...	138	70·4	13	6·6	8	4·1	37	18·9	...	...	...	...	196

54. There has been an increase in the number of appeals preferred both to the Judicial Commissioner and Magistrates of Districts during the year. The rise is sufficiently accounted for by the number of original cases during 1888 having been much larger. Almost every convict now sent to jail appeals. Even when convicted on his own confession added to the clearest evidence, he chances obtaining a reduction of sentence.

Increase in appeals.

55. The percentage of sentences confirmed has fallen from 6·6 per cent. in the year previous to 2·3 per cent. It is necessary to explain that a large proportion (77·1 per cent. of the total number of applications presented) were rejected at first hearing, and that such rejections are in fact equivalent to a confirmation, in addition to the above 2·3 per cent. of the lower Courts' decisions.

Sentences confirmed.

56. The percentage of reversals has fallen from 18·9 per cent. in 1887 to 14·8 in 1888, while the provincial percentage of cases in which sentences were modified was slightly higher than in 1887.

Reversals.

57. The average duration of appeals in the Court of Session is 21·3 days, or 3·1 days less than in the preceding year.

Average duration.

PART IV.—PROCEDURE.

58. The following statement will show the number of cases the proceedings in which were called up for inspection by Deputy Commissioners:—

Class of Courts.	No. of cases called up including the balance of last year.	No. of cases transferred to Assistant Commissioner for inspection and report.	No. of cases inspected by the Deputy Commissioner himself.	Results of inspection.				No. of cases pending inspection at the close of the year.	Remarks.
				Cases in which procedure was found to be correct.	Cases in which errors were pointed out and communicated to the officer concerned.	Cases submitted for revision under Section 296, C. C. P.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Akola	73	...	73	28	45	...	73	...	
Buldana	150	...	150	66	84	...	150	...	
Basim	481	...	481	296	184	1	481	...	
Amraoti	336	...	336	275	61	...	336	...	
Ellichpur	226	...	226	191	35	...	226	...	
Wun	287	150	137	174	113	...	287	...	
Total ... 1888 ...	1,553	150	1,403	1,030	522	1	1,553	...	
1887 ...	1,336	100	1,236	867	464	5	1,336	...	

59. Between inspections of cases called up by District Magistrates and those that came in appeal to the Judicial Commissioner—though in Akola fewer cases still continue to be called up than in other districts—we have the assurance that procedure is known and very fairly attended to, such faults as have come to notice being of a trivial sort.

Notice of officers.

60. The following officers are named in recognition of good service rendered throughout the year:—

Amraoti.

Colonel Bullock for Amraoti names Mr. Elliott, Mr. Edulji Bhymanji, Captain Garrett, and Mr. Khaparde as exceptionally deserving mention for good and hard work.

Among Tahsildars he particularly commends Mr. Girrao of Amraoti, and expresses himself as generally satisfied with the District Special Magistrates. He also names his Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Court, Krishnaji Mahadeo and Wasudeo Chandekar.

Ellichpur.

Mr. Nicholetts for Ellichpur names Lieutenant Davies, Mr. Kesheorao, Mr. Hyder Alli; his three Tahsildars, Mr. Narain Pandurang, Mr. Shapurji, Mr. Ahmad Alli; and Clerk of Court, Mr. Trimbuk Ganesh Paranipey.

Buldana.

Colonel Szczepanski for Buldana names Mr. King, since transferred to Quetta, and Mr. Ambadas Santo among his officers. Of his Special Magistracy he names two, Khan Bahadur Khaja Badruddin and Khan Bahadur Mahomed Sallamulla Khan; and among Tahsildars he specially mentions Mr. Balkrishna Kashinath as amongst the best of our Tahsildars, an opinion that I thoroughly endorse. In fact Mr. Balkrishna Kashinath is, I think, more suited to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner than some now in that grade.

Basim.

Mr. Knowlys for Basim picks out Mr. Suraj Narain, Mr. Dandekar, and Mr. Harbhamji among the officers; Mr. Sadat Mir Khan and Krishnarao among Tahsildars; but he cannot speak with entire approval of his Special Magistracy. He names favourably his Clerk of Court, Mr. Ballaji Rajaram.

The Deputy Commissioners of Akola and Wun name nobody, but express themselves as generally satisfied with the staff under them.

I entirely concur in the propriety of the selections above made and beg to add the following among Assistant Commissioners:—Mr. Obbard and Captain Morris, both excellent officers; Mr. Yasin Khan too, though slow, is a thoroughly good and reliable officer; he is completely trustable. Mr. Nizam-ud-din, lately transferred to Ajmere, did very excellent work for us on the civil side; as Judges Mr. Purshottam and Mr. Shrikrishna have done a large and creditable amount of work. Messrs. Deorao Jaikrishna, Manicksha Dastur, Ardeshir Dinshaji, Waman Narain Bapat, and Mr. McGill in different directions have also all done good work, meriting recognition, and are promising officers. Among Tahsildars not mentioned by Deputy Commissioners I would name Mr. Ganesh Bapuji (Jalgaon), a distinctly superior officer, who, like Mr. Balkrishna Kashinath, well merits, and would justify, advancement; and following him Messrs. Govind Rao Yeshwant (Darwha), Govind Raz (Yeotmal), Krishnaji Hari (Akola), and Sadasheo Bhaskar (Kelapur); three of these are Government servants of very long and excellent service.

The Special Magistracy.

61. Regarding the Special Magistracy, in principle it is excellent, if men of the necessary qualifications to successfully work it can be found. We require independence and incorruptibility joined to a certain degree of intelligence. It has been difficult at the start in Berar to find these three qualifications properly combined, and in my opinion the only Special Magistrate at present in Berar who touches the ideal is Khan Bahadur Sallamulla Khan of Deulghat in Buldana, commonly called Nawab. He is a type of native gentleman whose support is most valuable to the Administration, and he would well fill a higher position.

62. In my own office I have to express acknowledgments to the Superintendent, Mr. Jones, and the Clerk of Court, Mr. Edulji Sanjana, also Deputy Clerk of Court, Mr. H. K. Patail, for laborious assistance throughout the year, not only on my own part, but on the part of the two officers, Colonels Szczepanski and Bullock, who filled office for the parts of the year that I was not in, and who have begged me to speak for them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. J. L. MACKENZIE,

Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts on the last day of the year* 1888 *with the cost of Tribunals.*

Name of District.	Area.	Population.	No. of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	No. of Districts.	No. of Sub-Districts.	Total number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.					Total No. of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Dist. Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Hyderabad Assigned Districts. — Territory subject to the High Court. — Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. a. p. ...	Rs. a. p. ...	Grades of Judicial Officers. — Europeans. — Natives.
Territory subject to the High Court. — Criminal ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Officers exercising both Original and Appellate Jurisdiction. — Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts ... 1 ...
Territory subject to the High Court. — Revenue...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	District Judges ... 8 ...
Territory not subject to the High Court. — Civil ... / Criminal	17,711	2,672,673	1	6	22	...	...	7	11	56	41,291	4,455	1,133	83	3,59,409 15 0	2,40,110 4 5	Additional Judges ... ...
																	Subordinate Judges ... ...
Territory not subject to the High Court. — Revenue...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Officers exercising Original Jurisdiction only. — Small Cause Court Judges 5
																	Munsifs 3 59
Total ... 1888...	17,711	2,672,673	1	6	22	...	...	7	11	56	41,291	4,455	1,133	83	3,59,409 15 0	2,40,110 4 5	Total ... 12 64
Total ... 1887...	17,711	2,672,673	1	6	22	...	1	8	12	52	36,680	3,830	1,127	86	3,10,226 10 10	2,09,775 8 3	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1888.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons					Remarks.
				Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another district.	Remaining under trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII	270	134	181	992	470	503	4	15	
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX	23	16	17	21	11	10	...	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X	281	270	270	348	89	258	1	...	
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI	80	76	76	100	36	63	...	1	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII	16	14	14	15	5	10	...	...	
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII	47	46	46	57	14	42	...	1	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency, and morals, Chapter XIV..	844	827	832	876	35	841	...	...	
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV ...	20	9	10	24	16	5	...	3	
Offences affecting human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	113	84	86	127	46	65	2	14	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births ...	11	8	5	6	...	5	1	...	
Hurt	1,411	1,147	1,142	2,632	2,021	585	4	22	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	707	192	217	433	324	108	...	1	
Criminal force and assault	3,842	2,781	2,958	6,633	5,415	1,189	5	24	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery, and forced labour	15	10	11	22	20	2	...	...	
Rape...	38	11	11	12	6	5	...	1	
Unnatural offence	5	2	2	3	3	...	...	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	3,441	2,832	1,271	2,104	468	1,626	13	7	
Extortion	48	13	13	22	16	3	..	3	
Robbery and dakaiti	111	60	40	154	44	65	13	32	
Criminal misappropriation of property...	100	71	72	105	45	59	...	1	
Criminal breach of trust	175	100	83	114	57	53	4	...	
Receiving of stolen property ...	77	67	64	85	17	66	1	1	
Cheating	58	18	19	36	29	7	...	...	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief	458	262	223	376	238	135	...	3	
Criminal trespass	2,147	1,607	806	1,454	792	648	4	6	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII... ..	11	5	6	9	7	2	...	...	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...	152	71	73	96	75	20	...	1	
Defamation, Chapter XXI	52	25	25	38	32	4	2	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance, Chapter XXII	130	74	75	120	100	18	1	1	
Offences under special and local laws ...	4,942	4,785	4,806	5,408	1,064	4,324	10	9	
Total ... 1888 ...	19,629	15,620	13,410	22,427	11,489	10,727	65	146	
Total ... 1887 ...	15,699	12,580	10,809	8,338	9,046	9,087	51	154	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. III.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1888

Nature of Proceedings.	Total No. of cases before the Courts during the year.	No. of persons concerned.	No. of persons discharged.	No. of persons convicted.	Pending.	Remarks.
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485	3	3	1	2	...	
2. Proceeding under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace...	21	53	21	30	2	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour ...	76	104	24	76	4	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	713	1,985	252	951	782	
5. Possession, Chapter XII ...	5	26	6	13	7	
9. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	130	139	1	138	...	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Contempts of Court under Chapter XXXV	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI...	132	129	95	28	6	
10 Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	40	45	12	33	...	
Total 1888 ...	1,120	2,484	412	1,271	801	
Total 1887 ...	617	933	241	534	158	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1888.

Class of Courts.	Total No. of persons under trial	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	No. of cases disposed of during the year.	Average No. of days during which each case lasted.	No. of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped, or transferred to another district.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trail.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14	5,001	...	2,491	2,483	...	3	24	2,889	4·8	5,365	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	15,756	*18	8,286	6,922	326	116	88	9,419	5·1	18,632	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates ...	957	†1	523	430	...	3	...	559	3·8	889	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	88	...	16	71	...	...	1	47	22·2	58	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	659	‡12	152	251	175	64	5	349	7·1	1,399	
Courts of Sessions	108	...	21	69	...	...	18	46	4·8	351	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... 1888 ...	22,569	31	11,489	10,226	501	186	136	13,309	5·2	26,694	
Total ... 1887 ...	18,480	49	9,046	8,568	519	146	152	10,755	5·7	22,642	

* 12 escaped and 6 died. † Escaped. ‡ 1 escaped and 11 transferred to another province.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV A.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British Subjects in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1888.

Description of offence.	No. of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.								Persons whose cases were disposed of.																No. of cases.			Subsidiary Table.	
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.						Died, escaped, or transferred to other provinces.	No. actually brought to trial.	By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.				By High Court.			Total for all Courts.			Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 146 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 3, number who applied under Section 2, Act I of 1874, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.	
		On complaint, Section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police report, Section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, Section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.	Total.			Received by transfer under Section 451-B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed.		Transferred by order under Section 451-B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Section 451-B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.					
												To Court of Sessions.	To High Court.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.																																	
Criminal force and assault		1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII		1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Total 1888		2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...

Subsidiary Table.										
35							36			
Of the total number of persons shown in							Of cases shown in column 30.			
Column 16.		Column 21.		Columns 21 and 24.			Disposed of by Magistrates.		Disposed of by Sessions Judges.	
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Sec. 451 a (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under Section 451-B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, Section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V. — (CRIMINAL) — *Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1888.

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to								Detail of punishment.																		No. of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
				Imprisonment.					Fine.											Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognisance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs.1,000	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realised during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation	15 days and under.	Six months and under.	Two years and under.	Seven years and under.	Above seven years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
																	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.									
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14	...	...	...	275	35	...	2,193	21	...	...	3,052	138	3	...	...	...	9,285 4 9	9,047 7 9	1,014 9 0	129	181	...	...	...	7	9	5	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	1,409	126	...	5,929	311	48	25	4,915	938	54	23	...	...	45,761 0 6	41,795 0 10	3,930 2 5	222	1,068	270	...	...	101	155	55	...
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	26	18	...	399	...	...	...	376	22	...	...	...	...	988 3 6	919 10 6	157 12 0	25	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	64	3	...	22	12	...	...	4	10	6	2	...	...	1,080 0 0	699 10 9	...	...	22	42	3	...	2	2	9	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	173	6	...	196	15	63	20	117	75	2	1	...	1	5,836 13 6	3,745 14 0	2,100 0 0	6	39	92	62	...	6	3	6	1 1
Sessions Cases	14	21	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	4	...	...	...	...
Confirmation Cases	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1888	14	21	...	1,972	189	...	8,738	360	115	47	7,464	1,183	65	25	...	1	62,951 5 9	56,197 11 11	7,202 7 5	382	1,325	409	68	4	119	169	75	1 1
1887	5	8	...	1,684	175	...	7,439	242	220	21	6,247	1,102	57	28	3	1	45,435 11 6	50,447 11 3	5,610 6 3	465	1,063	264	66	2	84	116	43	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A.—(CRIMINAL)—*Showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals during the year* 1888.

Part I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864, in lieu of other punishment.

Offences for which awarded.	No. of stripes awarded.												
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.
	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Second or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (*Sections* 2 *and* 3, *Act VI of* 1864.)													
Section 378, I. P. C. ...	2	...	72	...	86	1	28	1	15	1	7	5	218
„ 380, „ ...	...	...	5	...	7	...	3	...	2	1	9	..	27
„ 381, „ ...	...	...	3	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9
„ 390, „ ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ 411, „ ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ 451, „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
„ 454, „ ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	8
„ 457, „ ...	...	...	6	...	2	..	11	...	3	...	9	...	31
Total ...	2	...	90	...	101	1	49	1	20	2	27	5	298

Part II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	No. of stripes.						Total.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (*Sections* 3 *and* 4.) A, Section 3.							
Section 378, I. P. C.	...	2	6	1		11	20
„ 380, „	...	...	3	2	1	4	10
„ 224, „	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
„ 454, „	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
„ 457, „	..	...	...	1	...	2	3
Total ...	...	2	9	5	1	19	36
B, Section 4.							
Section 454, I. P. C.	...	3	...	...	...	1	4
Grand Total ...	...	5	9	5	1	20	40

Part III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI of 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Stripes.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25		26 to 30.			
	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Section 352, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
378, do ...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
454, do ...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
457, do ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
429, do ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
323, do ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
186, do ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Section 44 of Railway Act ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Total ...	11	...	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	

Part IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	360	
2. Total number of other punishments	10,607	
Percentage of whippings	3·3	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in Criminal Cases in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1888.

Tribunals.	No. of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total No. of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another district.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts ..	781	...	286	213	...	97	175	1	1	...	8	9·8	
„ Courts of Sessions ...	415	...	289	10	...	22	58	1	...	...	35	21·3	
„ Superior Courts. By persons convicted.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ Superior Courts. By Government from judgments of acquittal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... 1888 ...	1,196	...	575	223	...	119	233	2	1	...	43	11·4	
Total ... 1887 ...	755	...	344	138	...	66	180	...	1	2	24	19·9	
Revision.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ Courts of Sessions ...	56	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	33	76·5	
„ Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... 1888 ...	56	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	33	76·5	
Total ... 1887 ...	35	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	7	34·3	
Grand Total ... 1888 ...	1,252	...	594	223	...	119	233	2	4	1	76	15·9	
Grand Total ... 1887 ...	790	...	360	138	...	60	180	...	2	13	31	20·5	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XIII.—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1888.

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed distinguishing Criminal and Civil Courts.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualification.	No. of cases.	No. of cases tried with Assessors.	Jury trials.					Assessors' trials.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.		No. of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		No. of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	No. of cases in which Judge differed from		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Section 307, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 307, C. P. C.		One Assessor.	Both Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—CIVIL COURTS.												
Chief Courts of Districts (or officers specially empowered) acting under Act X of 1882.—Assessors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.												
Courts of Sessions—Assessors ...	2	33	*33	...	...	...	...	...	22	4	3	
Total ... 1888 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... 1887 ...	2	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	13	3	9	

* Includes 4 cases in which opinions of Assessors were not taken.

PROVINCIAL.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No I.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1888.

Nomenclature of offences, with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	No. of head of crime.	No. of cases.					No. of persons.				
		Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
I.—OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE.											
Offences against the State, Chapter VI, Sections 121 to 130 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Army and Navy, Chap VII, Sections 131 to 140 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. public tranquillity, Chapter VIII, Sections 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158.—Unlawful assembly	3	34	24	...	10	10	106	44	62	...	...
Do. Sections 147, 148, 152, and 153 to 156.—Rioting, &c. ...	4	193	84	27	82	77	647	337	291	4	15
Do. 160.—Affray	5	48	1	...	42	44	239	89	150	...	...
Offences by or relation to public servants, Chapter IX, Sections 161 to 169.—By public servants	6	13	4	...	9	9	9	7	2	...	...
Do. 161, 170, and 171.—Relating to public servants...	7	10	...	3	7	7	12	4	8	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants—Chapter X, Sections 172 to 190	8	281	10	1	270	270	348	89	258	1	...
False evidence and offences against public officers—Chapter XI, Sections 193 to 200.—False evidence, subordination, &c., of public servants	9	34	...	...	34	34	32	14	17	...	1
Sections 201 to 229.—Offences against public justice	10	46	2	2	42	42	68	22	46	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps—Chapter XII, Sections 231 to 254.—Offences relating to coin	11	14	1	1	12	12	13	4	9	...	...
Sections 255 to 263.—Offences relating to stamps	12	2	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII, Sections 264 to 267	13	47	1	...	46	46	57	14	42	...	1
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency, and morals, Chapter XIV—											
Sections 269 to 278, offences affecting public health	14	139	...	...	139	139	148	16	132	...	...
Do. 279 to 289, offences affecting safety	15	32	2	5	25	27	29	7	22	...	...
Do. 290 and 291, offences affecting convenience	16	673	2	8	663	666	699	12	687	...	...
Do. 292 to 294, offences affecting decency and morals ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 294-A, keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery	17-a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Sections 295 to 298 ...	18	20	9	2	9	10	24	16	5	...	3
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—											
Sections 302 and 303, murder	19	42	2	8	32	34	68	28	28	2	10
Do. 307, attempt at murder	20	9	...	...	9	8	11	3	7	...	1
Do. 304, culpable homicide	21	7	1	3	3	6	9	4	2	...	3
Do. 304-A, causing death by rash or negligent act	21-a	3	...	1	2	2	2	1	1	...	...
Do. 308, attempt at culpable homicide	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 305 and 306, abetment of suicide	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 309, attempted suicide	24	52	...	14	38	36	37	10	27	...	...
Do. 311, thagi, &c.	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 312 to 315, causing miscarriage	26	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 316, injury to unborn children	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 317, exposure of infants	28	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 318, concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body	29	9	1	1	7	5	6	...	5	1	...
Do. 325 to 331 and 333, hurt with aggravating circumstances.	30	97	5	12	80	41	80	30	49	1	...
Do. 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338, other cases	31	1,344	229	8	1,097	1,101	2,552	1,991	536	3	22
Do. 341, wrongful restraint	32	664	462	36	166	163	382	287	94	...	1
Do. 342 to 348, wrongful confinement	33	43	15	2	26	24	51	37	14	...	...
Do. 352 to 358, criminal force or assault	34	3,842	956	105	2,781	2,958	6,633	5,415	1,189	5	24
Do. 364, 366, 367, kidnaping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances	35	4	11	...	3	3	2	1	1	...	...
Do. 363, 365, 368, and 369, other cases	36	8	2	1	5	6	15	14	1	...	...
Do. 370 and 371, slavery	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 372 and 373, buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution	38	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 374, forced labour	39	2	1	...	1	1	5	5	...	...	...
Do. 376, rape	40	38	15	12	11	11	12	6	5	...	1
Do. 377, unnatural offence	41	5	...	3	2	2	3	3	...	...	...
Offences against property—Chapter XVII—											
Section 382, theft with aggravating circumstances	42	2	...	...	2	1	8	8	...	...	...
Do. 379 to 381 and 401, other cases	43	3,439	347	262	2,830	1,270	2,096	450	1,626	18	7
Do. 386 to 389, extortion with aggravating circumstances ...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 384 and 385, other cases	45	48	35	...	13	13	23	16	3	...	3
Robery—											
Section 394, with hurt	46	12	...	4	8	5	11	1	10	...	...
Do. 392, other cases...	47	65	8	30	27	17	29	10	15	...	4
Do. 393, attempts	48	6	...	2	4	1	1	1	...	...	...
Dakaiti—											
Section 396, with murder	49	1	...	...	1	1	9	9	...	...	...
Do. 397, with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt ...	50	3	...	1	2	1	10	...	...	...	10
Do. 398, attempted robbery or dakaiti, when armed with deadly weapons	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 395, 399, 400 and 402, other cases	52	94	...	6	18	15	94	23	40	13	18
Do. 403 and 404 criminal misappropriation of property ...	53	100	29	...	71	72	105	45	59	...	1
Do. 406 to 409, criminal breach of trust	54	178	54	31	100	93	114	57	53	4	...
Do. 411 to 414, receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property	55	77	4	6	67	64	85	17	66	1	1
Do. 417 to 420, cheating	56	58	40	...	18	19	36	29	7	...	...
Do. 421 to 424, fraudulent deeds or disposition of property ...	57	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1888—(continued).

Nomenclature of offences, with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of cases.					No. of persons.				
		Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mischief—											
Sections 422 to 433 and 435 to 440, with aggravating circumstances.	58	127	26	19	82	44	57	28	39	...	...
Do. 426 to 428 and 434, other cases	59	331	145	8	180	179	319	210	108	...	3
Criminal Trespass—											
Sections 439 and 460, resulting in death or grievous hurt ...	60	4	...	...	4	2	5	1	4	...	...
Do. 440 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458, for commission of serious offences...	61	1,298	20	77	1,201	368	598	154	434	4	6
Do. 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462, other cases ...	62	845	383	60	402	426	847	637	210	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII—											
Sections 465 to 471 and 474, forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers	63	11	6	...	5	6	9	7	2	...	...
Do. 472 to 476, counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal, &c., for purposes of forgery	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 477, fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 482, 486, 487 and 488, using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked ...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 483 to 485, counterfeiting or making or possessing a die plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 489, removing, destroying, &c., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts and service—Chapter XIX—											
Sections 490 to 492	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX—											
Sections 493 to 498	70	152	81	...	71	73	96	75	20	...	1
Defamation—Chapter XXI—											
Sections 500 to 502	71	52	27	...	25	25	38	32	4	2	...
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance—Chapter XXII—											
Sections 506, the threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt	72	25	16	...	9	9	21	20	1	1	1
Do. 504 to 510, other cases	73	105	40	...	65	66	99	80	17	...	...
II.—OFFENCES UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.											
Chapter VIII—											
Sections 107, 108, 119, security for keeping the peace	74	38	15	...	23	23	67	14	52	...	1
Chapter VIII—											
Sections 109, 110, security for good behaviour	75	84	3	10	71	73	87	26	57	1	3
Chapter XXXV—											
Contempts of Court	76	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of other Laws relating to—											
Abkari Rules	...	47	...	2	45	44	50	8	42	...	...
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores Act XI of 1878 ...	...	13	..	...	13	13	14	5	9	...	...
Cantonments, Military ... ... Act III of 1880 ...	...	45	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle trespass ... ... Act I of 1871 ...	...	456	90	13	396	417	854	651	193	6	4
Coinage and Mint ... Act XXIII of 1870 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Companies Act ... ... Act X of 1866 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contagious Diseases ... ... Act XIV of 1868 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Tribes and Eunuch ... Act XXVII of 1871 ...	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forests Rules of 1871	...	419	...	...	508	510	781	163	614	3	1
Gambling ... ... Act II [B. C.] of 1867 ..	...	9	...	1	8	8	42	7	35	...	...
Land Acquisition ... ... Act X [B. C.] of 1870 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legal Practitioners ... ... Act XVIII of 1879 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
License Tax ... ... Act II [B. C.] of 1880 ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipalities ... ... Acts IV and V [B.C.] of 1876 and amending Acts ...	...	870	...	...	866	857	626	72	554	...	...
Opium ... ... Act I of 1878 ...	...	478	...	8	48	51	59	17	42	...	...
Police, District ... ... Act V of 1861 ...	...	2,317	...	10	2,733	2,736	2,739	90	2,649	...	...
Post Offices ... ... Act XIV of 1866 and Act III of 1882. ...	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	...	...
Prisons and Prisoners ... ... Act V of 1871, II [B. C.] of 1864, V [B. C.] of 1865, and IV [B. C.] of 1866 ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Printing Presses ... ... Act XXV of 1867 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railways ... ... Acts IV of 1879 and IV of 1883 ...	...	54	...	...	54	54	64	5	59	...	...
Registration of Documents ... Act III of 1877 ...	...	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Stamps ... ... Act I of 1879 ...	...	19	2	...	15	15	20	6	14	...	...
Telegraphs ... ... Act I of 1876 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove ... ... Act VI of 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total .. 1888 ...	...	19,629	3,214	795	15,620	13,410	22,427	11,489	10,727	65	146
Grand Total .. 1887 ...	...	15,699	2,507	612	12,580	10,805	18,338	9,046	9,067	51	154

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1888.

Nature of proceedings.	Total No. dealt with during the year.		Disposed of during the year.			Remarks.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons		
				Discharged.	Convicted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and Section 485	3	3	3	1	2	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace...	21	53	19	21	30	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII. security for good behaviour ...	76	104	73	24	76	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	713	1,985	593	252	957	
5. Possession, Chapter XII ...	5	26	4	6	13	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250 ...	130	139	130	1	138	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Contempts of Court under Chapter XXXV	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ...	132	129	126	95	28	
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII ...	40	45	40	12	33	
Total ... 1888...	1,120	2,484	988	412	1,271	
Total ... 1887...	617	933	511	241	534	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. III.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1888.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons under trial.								Persons whose cases were disposed of.									Number of cases.							Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the previous year.	Brought to trial during the year.							Died, escaped, or transferred.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.				Committed or referred.	Total of columns 11 to 16.	Persons under trial the end of year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	No. of cases entered in column 20 tried summarily.	Aggregate No. of days during which the cases entered in column 20 lasted.	Average No. of days during which each case lasted.	No. of witnesses examined.	
		Under arrest by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Received on commitment or reference.	Received by transfer.	Total.			On regular trial.		On summary trial.												
											Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
I.—MAGISTRATES.																									
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14 ..	13	1,556	76	3,380	13	...	1	5,039	38	2,491	2,483	...	...	...	3	4,977	24	2,929	2,889	8	...	13,915	4·8	5,365	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd and 3rd Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st Class ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd and 3rd Class ...	95	2,939	131	10,009	219	...	123	13,576	278	7,277	5,828	54	...	..	83	13,242	56	8,245	7,906	54	..	35,342	4·4	13,495	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st Class ...	14	1,256	153	851	79	...	161	2,514	74	1,009	576	464	3	323	33	2,408	32	1,631	1,543	19	311	12,719	8·4	5,097	
Benches of Magistrates	1	305	...	720	2	...	...	1,028	72	523	430	...	...	2.	3	956	...	611	559	...	...	2,046	3·8	889	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347, 349, ...	5	19	...	7	...	50	8	89	...	16	71	...	...	...	...	87	1	48	47	1	...	1,042	22·2	58	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under ordinary powers ...	1	314	12	154	3	6	44	534	59	82	170	21	1	174	25	473	3	520	262	3	135	1,555	5·9	772	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under special powers, Section 30	6	129	15	15	...	...	20	185	14	70	60	...	...	...	39	169	2	96	87	2	...	933	10·7	627	
II.— COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE.	19	...	...	...	...	57	...	76	...	20	47	...	...	...	...	67	9	38	33	5	...	1,822	55·2	...	10 persons and 1 case in transmit [Basim District.]
Cases referred by Deputy Commissioners under Section 34	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	32	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	23	9	15	13	2	...	103	7·9	...	
Total ... 1888...	154	6,578	387	15,136	316	145	357	23,073	535	11,489	9,687	539	4	497	186	22,402	136	13,937	13,309	94	446	69,477	5 2	26,303	
Total ... 1887...	103	6,337	354	11,338	206	144	237	18,719	288	9,046	8,379	189	40	479	146	18,279	152	11,080	10,756	103	454	6081 7	5·7	22,642	

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Judicial Statement No. IV.—(Criminal.)—*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1888.

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to — Death.	Transportation — For life.	Transportation — For a term.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment — Rigorous — With solitary confinement.	Imprisonment — Rigorous — Without solitary confinement.	Imprisonment — Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine — With imprisonment.	Fine — Without imprisonment.	Whipping — In addition to other punishment.	Whipping — In lieu of other punishment.	Persons ordered to find or give — Sureties of the peace.	Recognizance to keep the peace.	Sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour — One year and under.	Three years and under.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Magistrates.																	
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14	...	...	...	...	1	274	35	...	73	2,130	4	17	...	...	...	...	...
Sub Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd & 3rd Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st Class.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd & 3rd Class ...	...	...	...	...	70	790	103	...	364	4,645	12	246	...	...	...	...	...
Sub Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st Class.	...	...	...	...	156	390	23	...	196	722	12	41	4	12	32	25	...
Sub Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	6	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347, 349	...	...	...	...	24	40	3	...	20	2	6	7	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under ordinary powers ...	...	...	...	...	33	93	4	...	13	167	5	9	4	38	23	20	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under special powers, Sec. 30...	...	...	...	...	26	21	2	...	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	310	1,631	188	...	690	8,048	40	320	8	50	55	45	...
Sessions Court	14	21	...	...	4	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Confirmation cases	...	...	...	...	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Total ...	14	21	...	...	16	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Grand Total ... 1888 ...	14	21	...	...	326	1,646	189	...	690	8,048	40	320	9	50	56	45	2
Grand Total ... 1887 ...	8	7	1	...	193	1,491	175	...	703	6,736	52	190	24	171	26	21	...

Class of Tribunals.	Detail of punishments — Fine — Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realised during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Imprisonment — 15 days and under — Rigorous.	15 days and under — Simple.	6 months & under — Rigorous.	6 months & under — Simple.	2 years and under — Rigorous.	2 years and under — Simple.	7 years and under — Rigorous.	7 years and under — Simple.	Above 7 years — Rigorous.	Above 7 years — Simple.	Whipped — 10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
							Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. p. a.														
Magistrates.																							
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sub Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14	2,052	138	3	...	...	...	9,285 1 3	9,047 6 3	1,014 5 0	104	25	171	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	5	
Sub Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd & 3rd Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sub Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st Class.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sub Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd & 3rd Class ...	4,328	655	90	6	...	...	31,048 13 9	29,568 10 3	3,305 5 0	181	60	729	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	137	38	
Sub Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st Class.	587	283	34	16	...	...	14,711 8 3	12,225 12 5	624 5 5	23	8	281	12	245	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	17	
Sub Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	376	22	...	...	...	...	988 3 0	919 10 6	157 12 0	8	17	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347, 349	4	10	6	2	...	...	1,090 0 6	689 10 9	...	...	...	19	8	42	...	3	...	...	...	2	2	9	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under ordinary powers ...	115	61	2	1	...	1	4,994 13 6	3,620 15 0	2,100 0 0	1	1	27	2	67	...	29	...	...	...	6	2	6	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under special powers, Sec. 30...	2	14	...	...	...	...	842 0 0	124 13 6	...	...	2	9	...	5	...	33	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Total ...	7,464	1,183	65	25	...	1	62,950 7 9	56,196 14 8	7,201 11 5	268	113	1,248	75	359	...	65	...	...	...	116	169	75	
Sessions Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	
Confirmation cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	23	...	4	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ... 1888 ...	7,464	1,183	65	25	...	1	62,950 7 9	56,196 14 8	7,201 11 5	268	113	1,249	76	362	...	88	...	4	...	116	169	75	
Grand Total ... 1887 ...	6,247	1,102	57	28	3	2	65,435 0 0	50,447 0 0	5,610 0 0	349	136	1,013	37	255	1	65	1	2	...	84	116	42	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in Criminal cases in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1888.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons.												Number of cases.		
	Total No. of appellants and applicants for revision including pending from previous year.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or order otherwise altered.	Reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Total whose cases were disposed of including entries in columns 4 to 11.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Preferred during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Appeals.															
To Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	781	...	286	213	...	97	175	1	1	...	773	8	443	440	3
„ Courts of Sessions ...	415	...	289	10	...	22	58	1	...	...	380	35	317	295	22
Total ... 1888 ...	1,196	...	575	223	...	119	233	2	1	...	1,153	43	760	735	25
Total ... 1887 ...	755	...	344	138	...	66	180	...	1	2	731	24	512	496	16
Revision.															
By Courts of Sessions ...	56	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	23	33	25	18	7
Total... 1888 ...	56	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	23	33	25	18	7
Total... 1887 ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total... 1888 ...	1,252	...	594	223	...	119	233	2	4	1	1,176	76	785	753	32
Grand Total... 1887 ...	790	...	360	138	...	66	180	...	2	13	759	31	539	516	23

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the general result of Criminal*

No.	Name of officer.	Designation.	For disposal.									
			No. pending from last year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.		Acquitted or discharged.	
			Cases	persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	AKOLA DISTRICT.											
1	Colonel F. W. Grant ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	1	1	25	29	8	19	34	49	4	5
2	Mr. A. Elliott	Do. ...	...	...	18	27	17	24	35	51	13	22
3	„ R. Obbard	Do. ...	...	...	1	1	5	5	6	6	...	...
4	„ R. Obbard	Special Asst. Commissioner	1	5	63	68	2	2	66	75	28	29
5	„ Nizam-ud-Din ...	Do. ..	..	...	40	43	1	1	41	44	14	14
6	„ C. A. W. Davies ...	Assistant Commissioner...	...	...	4	8	...	...	4	8	2	6
7	Captain J. G. Morris ...	Do.	1	...	23	24	...	...	24	24	1	3
8	Mr. C. A. W. Davies ...	Do.	..	...	6	7	...	...	6	7	2	2
9	„ Manicksha Rattanji ...	Extra Asst. Commissioner,	...	...	66	128	8	6	74	134	27	60
10	„ Shrikrishna Narhar ...	Do. ..	...	...	6	6	1	1	7	7	1	1
11	„ Ardeshir Dinshaji ...	Do. ...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	3	1	1
12	„ C. H. Price	Do. ...	...	...	419	802	27	6	446	808	303	632
13	„ P. Govind Raz Mudliar ...	Do. ...	...	...	12	30	36	3	48	33	12	20
14	„ Harbhamji Raoji ...	Attaché	...	...	6	8	...	...	6	8	3	5
15	„ Krishnaji Hari ...	Tahsildar, Akola ...	...	...	160	236	20	18	180	254	59	119
16	„ Mubarak Ali	Do. Akot ...	2	...	371	687	49	70	422	757	195	433
17	„ Waman Ganesh ...	Do. Balapur ...	3	7	196	310	...	...	199	317	77	149
18	„ Sheshachellum ...	Do. Khamgaon ...	...	...	91	125	...	...	91	125	35	62
19	„ Madharao Balwant ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	39	80	...	...	39	80	23	50
20	„ Ganesh Bapuji ...	Do. Jalgaon ...	...	..	226	348	1	...	227	348	93	178
21	„ Maruti Kadtaji ...	Special Magistrate, Shegaon	...	...	323	671	...	...	323	671	187	461
22	„ Sarfaraz Alli	Do. Pathur...	...	..	156	310	...	...	156	310	83	195
23	„ Puransham Lal ...	Do. Khamgaon...	...	...	30	76	...	...	30	76	16	59
24	Bench of Magistrates ...	Akot ...	...	...	394	810	20	...	414	810	197	489
		Total ..	8	13	2,678	4,817	195	155	2,881	4,985	1,376	2,995
	BULDANA DISTRICT.											
1	Mr. H. S. Nicholetts ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	[illegible]	21	28	15	25	36	53	3	11
2	Colonel H. C. A. Szczepanski...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Mr. Atmaram Bhickaji ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	1	1	48	84	3	2	52	87	16	31
4	„ S. H. King	Do. ...	...	...	118	170	9	...	127	170	13	49
5	„ Waman Narain ...	Do. Malkapur ...	...	...	81	110	9	10	90	120	20	40
6	„ Vishwanath Narain ...	Do. do. ..	...	...	5	6	...	...	5	6	3	9
7	„ Ambadas Santo ...	Do. Mehkar ...	...	...	39	70	11	...	50	70	10	21
8	„ Mahomed Shahaz Khan ..	Tahsildar, Chikhli ...	6	5	182	309	2	1	192	315	77	168
9	„ Yeshwant Mahadeo ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	232	388	...	...	232	388	83	204
10	„ Govind Gangadhar ...	Do. Mehkar ...	2	2	29	15	...	...	31	17	3	5
11	„ Balkrishna Kashinath ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	456	674	...	...	456	674	127	250
12	„ Eknath Moreshwar ...	Do. Malkapur ...	2	6	408	664	...	...	410	670	170	364
13	Khan Bahadur Kwaja Badruddin	Special Magte., do. ..	2	1	246	462	1	1	249	464	147	309
14	Khan Mahomed Sallamulla Khan	Do. Deulghat ...	...	...	124	204	...	...	124	204	59	130
15	Raja Martand Rao ...	Do. Deulgaon Raja ...	...	...	93	98	...	...	93	98	4	10
16	Mr. Jaiwantrao Rustamrao ...	Do. Amrapur ...	...	...	80	106	...	...	80	106	26	40
		Total ...	15	15	2,162	3,388	50	39	2,227	3,442	761	1,641
	BASIM DISTRICT.											
1	Mr. H. B. Knowlys ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	105	171	10	27	115	198	20	36
2	Captain J. G. Morris ...	Offg. do. ...	...	...	7	15	2	2	9	17	3	4
3	Mr. V. N. Dandekar ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	...	...	153	256	13	23	166	279	81	109
4	Pandit Suraj Narain ...	Asst. Comr.	...	...	94	134	12	5	106	139	27	56
5	Munshi Ajudhia Prasad ...	Extra Asst. Comr. ...	2	2	9	10	2	14	13	26	...	4
6	Kumar Shri Harbhamji Raoji .	Attaché	...	..	6	15	...	...	6	15	1	4
7	Mr. Hashmat Alli... ...	Do.	...	...	128	237	1	1	129	238	53	141
8	„ Sadat Mir Khan ...	Tahsildar, Basim ...	...	...	273	427	4	15	277	442	85	197
9	„ Balaji Rajaram ...	Offg. do. do. ...	...	...	135	248	...	...	135	248	33	107
10	„ Krishnarao Anant ...	Tahsildar, Pusad ...	..	...	131	180	...	...	131	180	31	60
11	„ Balaja Rajaram ...	Offg. Tahsildar, Pusad ...	...	...	92	196	...	...	92	196	42	87
12	„ Govind Gangadhar ...	Offg. Tahsildar, Mangrul, ...	...	...	165	277	..	...	165	277	47	127
13	„ Balwant Bapuji ...	Tahsildar, Mangrul ...	...	...	143	200	1	5	144	205	35	57
14	„ Yadaorao Anant ...	Special Magte., Umarkhed.	..	...	43	43	...	...	43	43	...	...
15	Saydsha Amirulla Kazi ...	} Bench of Magistrates,...	..	...	157	177	...	...	157	177	17	34
16	Mr. Bheorao Anant ...											
		Total ...	2	2	1,641	2,636	45	92	1,688	2,730	475	1,083

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Cases disposed of by each Officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1888.

Disposal of												Remaining at the end of the year.		Average duration of cases.			Remarks.
Convicts.				Committed to Sessions Court.		Referred for enhanced punishment.		Died, escaped or transferred.		Total.				Cognizable.			
On regular trial.		On summary trial.												No. of cases.	Aggregate number of days occupied in trial.	Average number of days.	
Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
22	31	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	6	32	47	2	2	26	434	16	
18	25	1	1	...	..	...	...	3	3	35	51	...	...	32	432	13·5	
4	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	6	6	...	...	4	70	14	
21	24	5	5	4	5	...	...	3	7	61	70	...	...	54	752	13·9	
22	25	6	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	46	49	...	...	42	376	8·7	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	8	...	...	3	46	15·3	
1	1	18	18	1	1	...	...	...	...	21	23	...	...	20	73	3·6	
1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	7	..	...	5	23	4·6	
44	68	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	1	73	134	4	1	71	468	6·6	
1	1	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	7	29	4·1	
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	36	12	
64	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	32	423	781	23	27	367	3,175	8·6	
10	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	48	33	...	...	22	109	5	
2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	6	8	...	...	5	50	10	
119	132	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	180	254	...	...	178	588	3·3	
193	282	...	...	...	...	5	13	29	9	422	737	...	...	388	2,096	5·4	
120	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	199	317	...	...	197	630	3·2	
47	57	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	5	89	125	2	...	82	264	3·2	
16	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	80	...	...	39	133	3·4	
129	165	...	...	..	...	3	3	2	2	227	348	...	...	222	903	4·	
134	209	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	322	670	1	1	321	614	2	
73	115	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	310	...	...	156	699	4·5	
14	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	76	...	...	30	74	2·5	
165	247	...	...	...	...	3	3	49	71	414	810	...	...	362	1,667	4·3	
1,223	1,731	37	37	7	8	19	36	187	147	2,849	4,954	32	31	2,636	13,741	5·2	
21	30	11	11	...	...	1	1	...	...	36	53	...	...	35	295	8·4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
20	28	14	24	2	4	...	...	...	...	52	87	...	...	50	802	16	
114	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	170	...	...	127	211	1·7	
29	34	36	36	1	1	...	...	...	...	86	111	1	1	84	999	11·9	
4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	...	...	8	54	6·7	
40	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	70	...	...	50	289	5·8	
102	140	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	1	185	310	...	...	169	962	5·7	
152	185	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	238	392	1	1	231	752	3·2	
5	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	8	10	...	...	7	34	4·8	
336	423	...	...	...	...	3	5	11	...	477	678	2	3	441	817	1·8	
225	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	16	409	669	1	1	357	2,790	7·8	
96	141	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	13	249	464	...	...	240	2,007	8·3	
59	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	124	204	...	...	118	923	7·8	
88	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	93	98	...	...	92	147	1·6	
51	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	78	104	2	2	76	210	2·8	
1,342	1,675	62	72	3	5	7	9	45	32	1 20	3,434	7	8	2,085	11,292	5·4	
17	52	75	86	...	..	3	24	...	...	115	198	...	...	111	602	5·4	
6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	17	...	...	9	148	16·4	
28	37	56	72	1	1	...	...	...	...	166	279	...	...	143	974	6·8	
71	125	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	99	182	7	7	90	1,501	16·7	
11	13	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	26	...	...	13	132	10·1	
4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	6	15	...	...	5	23	4·6	
60	75	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	13	118	230	11	8	96	415	4·3	
178	228	...	...	...	..	2	5	12	17	277	442	...	...	263	931	3·5	
100	128	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	12	135	248	...	...	132	349	2·6	
89	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	130	180	1	...	120	394	3·3	
45	94	...	...	...	...	2	7	3	8	92	196	...	...	86	293	3·4	
116	146	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	165	277	...	...	159	541	3·4	
100	129	...	...	...	...	3	11	2	5	140	202	4	3	127	541	4·3	
43	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	43	...	...	43	57	1·3	
139	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	157	177	...	...	153	306	2	
1,007	1,342	133	167	2	2	18	50	35	68	1,695	2,712	23	18	1,550	7,207	4·8	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the general result of Criminal*

No.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	For disposal.								Acquitted or discharged.	
			No. pending from last year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.			
			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	AMRAOTI DISTRICT.											
1	Colonel R. Bullock ...	Deputy Commissioner ..	4	8	36	39	9	23	49	70	13	26
2	Mr. A. Elliott	Offg. do. ...	...	...	35	70	8	8	43	78	13	19
3	„ A. Elliott	Assistant Commissioner ...	6	6	46	69	1	...	53	75	25	44
4	Captain W. Hastings ...	Special do. ...	...	...	5	8	...	...	5	8	1	1
5	Mr. C. A. W. Davies ...	Offg. do. ...	...	...	41	52	6	17	47	69	22	32
6	„ Edulji Bymanji ..	Assistant Commissioner ...	...	...	34	143	15	14	49	157	20	67
7	„ Yassin Khan ...	Do. ...	...	...	161	276	4	4	165	280	72	174
8	Captain Garrett	Do. ...	3	13	42	160	18	18	63	191	35	143
9	Mr. G. S. Khapardo ...	Extra Asst. Commr. ...	...	...	41	67	...	...	41	67	11	17
10	„ McGill	Do. ...	12	22	4	63	7	2	23	87	14	64
11	„ King	Do. ...	..	...	19	80	12	11	31	91	23	76
12	„ Ardeshir Dinshaji ...	Do. ...	...	..	75	115	16	23	91	138	29	57
13	„ Safdar Alli	Offg. Extra Asst. Comr. ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
14	„ Girrao Ramchandra ...	Tahsildar, Amraoti ...	...	...	1,421	1,724	11	11	1,432	1,735	539	719
15	„ Ganesh Govind ...	Do. Chandur ...	12	3	606	1,215	1	1	619	1,219	389	827
16	„ Balkrishna Kasinath ...	Do. Murtazapur ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1
17	„ Govind Gangadhar ...	Do. do ...	...	...	23	34	...	...	23	34	15	23
18	„ Safdar Alli	Do. do ...	...	...	264	382	...	...	264	382	48	85
19	„ Subrao	Do. Morsi ...	...	...	148	284	11	22	159	306	84	213
20	„ Futeh Alli	Special Magte. Amraoti ...	10	11	401	632	...	...	411	643	201	312
21	„ Laxman Balaram ...	Do. Chandur ...	...	...	132	196	...	...	132	196	10	18
22	„ Dorabji Kowasji ...	Do. Murtazapur ...	...	...	160	311	...	...	160	311	78	156
23	„ Malhar Rao	Do Burroor ...	2	1	632	1,349	...	...	634	1,350	239	761
		Total ...	50	64	4,327	7,271	119	154	4,496	7,489	1,882	3,835
	ELLICHPUR DISTRICT.											
1	Colonel K. J. L. Mackenzie ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	2	3	10	18	5	5	17	26	8	12
2	Mr. R Obbard	Do. ...	...	...	12	46	...	...	12	46	...	14
3	Captain J. G. Morris ...	Do. ...	...	...	21	97	15	26	36	123	3	6
4	Lieutenant R. C. Davies ..	Offg. Do. ...	...	...	8	10	6	6	14	16	...	...
5	Mr. H. S. Nicholetts ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	38	40	...	...	38	40	1	3
6	Lieutenant R. C. Davies ..	Asst. Comr., Mag. 2nd cl. ...	...	...	105	124	1	3	106	127	16	28
		Magistrate, 1st class. ...	...	...	226	297	22	34	248	331	41	63
7	Mr. Hyder Alli Khan ...	Attaché	12	32	303	701	...	...	315	733	252	654
8	„ Keshco Rao Jeykrishna ...	Extra Asst. Commr. ...	...	...	84	118	1	1	85	119	19	42
9	„ M. R. Dastur ...	Do. ...	..	...	23	37	3	5	26	42	9	18
10	„ Narayen Pandurang ..	Tahsildar, Ellichpur ...	...	...	189	375	...	...	189	375	117	271
11	„ Shapurji Veerji ...	Do. Daryapur ...	...	...	75	109	1	1	76	110	13	18
12	„ Ahmed Alli	Do. Melghat ...	1	1	48	84	...	...	49	85	11	22
13	„ Narain Keshco ...	Spl. Magt., Anjangaon ...	...	...	75	102	...	...	75	102	4	14
14	„ Bhugwant Shankar ...	Do. Daryapur ...	...	...	22	30	...	...	22	30	1	3
15	„ Ahmed Alli	Do. Chandur ...	...	...	142	155	...	...	142	155	6	13
16	„ Amjad Hoosain ..	Do. Ellichpur ...	...	...	123	148	...	...	123	148	3	6
17	Rao Bahadur Bhagwant Narhar and Mr. Amjad Hoosain ...	Bench of Special Magistrates, Ellichpur ...	1	1	40	40	...	...	41	41	...	...
		Total ...	16	37	1,544	2,531	54	81	1,614	2,649	504	1,187
	WUN DISTRICT.											
1	Colonel H. Del'. Rennick ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	15	30	5	5	20	35	6	10
2	Mr. Deorao Joykrishna ...	Extra Asst. Commr. ...	...	..	118	217	5	12	123	229	29	82
3	„ V. N. Dandekar ...	Do. ...	...	...	4	6	...	...	4	6	2	2
4	„ Vishwanadum ...	Do. ...	...	...	79	121	8	21	87	142	25	70
5	„ Rustumji Furidonji ...	Honorary Attaché ...	..	..	1	4	...	...	1	4	1	4
6	„ Govind Rao	Tahsildar, Yeotmal ...	2	2	145	258	...	...	147	260	48	124
7	„ Ramchendra Narain ...	Offg. Tahsildar, Yeotmal..	...	...	9	21	...	...	9	21	2	12
8	„ Balkrishna Balwant ...	Do. do. ..	...	...	18	55	...	...	18	55	10	39
9	„ Yeshwant Mahadeo ...	Tahsildar, Wun ...	1	2	59	121	...	...	60	123	32	84
10	„ Shabaz Khan	Do. do. ...	...	...	60	104	...	...	60	104	22	61
11	„ Sadasheo Bhaskar ...	Tahsildar, Kelapur ...	...	...	69	126	...	...	69	126	23	56
12	„ Gopal Balwant ...	Offg. Tahsildar, Kelapur...	...	...	29	50	...	...	29	50	11	19
13	„ Govind Rao Yeshwant ...	Tahsildar, Darwha ...	...	...	219	384	...	...	219	384	72	160
14	„ Roshan Khan ...	Special Magistrate ...	...	...	132	132	...	...	132	132	4	4
		Total ...	3	4	957	1,628	18	38	978	1,670	289	727
		Grand Total ... 1888 ...	94	135	13,309	22,271	481	559	13,884	22,965	5,287	11,468
		Grand Total ... 1887 ..	89	76	10,714	18,230	178	304	10,981	18,610	3,847	9,002

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cases disposed of by each officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1888—continued.

Disposed of.												Remaining at the end of the year.		Average duration of cases.			Remarks.
Convicted				Committed to Sessions Court.		Referred for enhanced punishment.		Died, escaped, or transferred.		Total.				Cognisable.			
On regular trial.		On summary trial.												No. of cases.	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.	
Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30.	31
14	22	...	...	...	...	7	8	15	14	49	70	...	...	27	336	12·4	
19	34	5	8	...	...	...	...	5	16	42	77	1	1	37	374	10·1	
24	24	3	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	53	75	...	...	52	751	14·4	
4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	5	60	12	
22	34	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	47	69	...	...	46	487	10·6	
28	87	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	49	157	...	...	48	662	13·8	
92	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	279	1	1	164	1,100	6·7	
27	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	63	101	...	...	62	594	9·1	
8	10	20	36	1	3	...	...	1	1	41	67	...	...	39	153	4	
9	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	87	..	...	23	531	23·1	
6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	31	91	...	...	29	248	8·5	
45	56	...	...	1	1	...	...	16	24	91	138	...	...	74	346	4·5	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	
832	946	...	...	...	...	12	17	49	53	1,432	1,738	...	...	1,371	3,744	2·7	
225	385	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	3	615	1,215	4	4	614	3,606	5·9	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	
8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	34	...	...	23	197	8·5	
206	279	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	16	262	380	2	2	254	1,319	5·2	
61	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	12	159	308	...	...	145	1,037	7·1	
195	304	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	408	628	3	15	396	3,253	8·2	
121	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	132	196	...	...	131	231	1·7	
82	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	311	...	...	160	1,149	7·2	
392	573	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	632	1,344	2	6	631	3,073	4·8	
2,421	3,371	30	50	5	11	19	25	126	168	4,483	7,460	13	29	4,333	23,253	5·4	
5	6	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	26	...	...	17	117	6·9	
7	10	...	...	3	19	...	...	2	3	12	46	...	...	10	174	17·4	
13	61	1	25	1	1	...	...	18	30	36	123	...	...	18	237	13·2	
14	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	16	...	...	14	81	5·8	
...	...	34	34	...	...	1	1	...	...	36	38	2	2	36	58	1·6	
88	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	106	127	...	...	104	724	7	
181	218	...	...	1	1	...	...	21	32	244	314	4	17	223	1,291	5·8	
61	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	315	733	...	...	313	2,014	6·4	
34	41	29	33	2	2	...	...	1	1	85	119	...	...	84	706	8·4	
16	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	26	42	...	...	25	83	3·3	
71	103	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	189	375	...	...	188	766	4·1	
60	8	..	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	76	110	...	...	73	338	4·6	
38	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	85	...	...	49	206	4·2	
70	87	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	45	102	...	...	74	194	2·6	
21	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	30	...	...	22	65	2·9	
135	141	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	142	15[illegible]	...	..	141	269	1·9	
119	141	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	123	148	...	...	122	255	2·1	
41	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	41	...	...	41	73	1·8	
974	1,236	68	100	7	23	7	8	48	76	1,608	2,630	6	19	1,554	7,651	4·9	
8	18	2	2	3	4	...	...	...	...	19	34	1	1	16	172	10·7	
40	64	48	72	1	3	...	...	4	5	122	220	1	3	117	641	5·4	
...	...	1	1	...	...	.	...	...	...	3	3	1	2	3	15	5	
59	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	87	142	...	...	72	180	2·5	
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	
90	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	23	147	260	...	...	126	566	4·5	
7	9	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	9	21	...	...	8	13	1·6	
6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	49	2	6	11	77	7	
26	35	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	59	120	...	...	41	114	2·7	
37	44	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	60	106	1	1	47	185	3·9	
46	76	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	71	134	...	...	56	369	6·5	
16	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	42	...	..	23	159	6·9	
142	218	...	...	...	...	..	...	5	6	219	384	...	...	192	316	1·6	
128	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	132	...	...	132	695	5·3	
605	802	51	75	4	7	2	2	21	44	972	1,657	6	13	844	3,502	4·1	
7,572	10,157	381	501	28	56	67	130	462	535	13,797	22,847	87	118	13,002	66,646	5·1	
6,381	8,522	395	519	33	56	60	90	171	288	10,887	18,477	94	133	10,548	58,960	5·6	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing in detail further particulars and distribution of Criminal work in the several Districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1888.

No.	Districts.	For disposal.								Disposed of.										Average duration.	Number disposed of by European Magistrates.		Number disposed of by Native Magistrates.		Average number disposed of by each officer.	
		Number pending from last year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.		Total number disposed of during the year.		Percentage of cases and persons.														
												Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.		Committed to Sessions Court and those referred for enhanced punishment.		Died, escaped or transferred.								
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Akola ...	8	13	2,678	4,847	195	155	2,881	4,985	2,849	4,954	48·4	60·5	44·3	35·8	·8	·8	6·5	2·9	5·2	513	936	2,126	3,834	125·7	227·1
2	Buldana ...	15	15	2,162	3,388	50	39	2,227	3,442	2,220	3,434	34·2	47·8	63·2	50·9	·4	·4	2·2	·9	5·4	168	223	2,057	3,211	185	286·2
3	Basim ...	2	2	1,641	2,636	45	92	1,688	2,730	1,665	2,712	28·5	39·9	68·5	55·7	·9	1·9	2·1	2·5	4·3	120	190	1,430	2,279	130	207·1
4	Amraoti ...	50	64	4,327	7,271	119	154	4,496	7,489	4,483	7,460	41·9	51·3	54·6	45·9	·6	·5	2·9	2·3	5·4	313	668	4,170	6,792	243·5	414·4
5	Ellichpur ...	16	37	1,544	2,531	54	81	1,614	2,649	1,608	2,630	31·3	45·1	64·8	50·8	·9	1·2	3	2·9	4·9	422	621	1,132	1,926	91·4	149·8
6	Wun ...	3	4	957	1,628	18	38	978	1,670	972	1,657	29·7	43·9	67·5	52·9	·6	·5	2·2	2·7	4·1	16	90	932	1,590	94·8	162
	Total. 1888.	94	135	13,309	22,271	481	559	13,884	22,965	13,797	22,847	38·3	50·2	57·7	46·7	·7	·8	3·8	2·3	5·1	1,547	2,668	11,847	19,632	159·4	265·5
	Total. 1887.	89	76	10,714	18,230	178	304	10,981	18,610	10,887	18,477	35·3	48·7	62·2	48·9	·9	·8	1·6	1·6	5·6	735	1,264	9,888	16,779	116·7	198·3

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of Criminal cases filed and disposed of under Section 30 of Act X of 1882 by the Deputy Commissioners in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1888.*

No.	Districts.	Number of cases and persons.				Total.		Number of cases and persons.				No. of persons.				Results of trial.								Penal results.													
		Remaining from last year.		Filed during the year.				Tried during the year.		Remaining at the close of the year.						Convicted.		Discharged or acquitted in the foregoing cases.		Acquitted.		Discharged.		Only fined.	Flogging only.	Imprisoned.									Transported beyond seas.	Total punished.	Remarks.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Died.	Escaped or transferred or referred.	Total number of cases tried.	Total number of persons tried.	Cases.	Persons.			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			For and under six months.	For one year.	For two years.	For three years.	For four years.	For five years.	For six years.	For seven years.	Total imprisoned			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
1	Akola ...	...	...	19	31	19	31	17	29	1	1	...	1	17	29	9	16	1		...	...	8	12	...	...	3	2	...	5	1	...	...	5	16	...	16	
2	Buldana ...	...	...	10	16	10	16	10	16	...	...	...	...	10	16	10	15	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	10	1	...	...	15	...	15	
3	Basim ...	...	...	21	78	21	78	18	54	...	...	...	24	18	54	6	30	...		2	6	10	18	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	24	30	...	30	
4	Amraoti ...	3	3	27	49	30	52	19	30	1	1	...	21	19	30	9	10	...		...	...	10	20	...	...	1	...	1	7	1	...	...	...	10	...	10	
5	Ellichpur ...	2	3	8	17	10	20	9	19	...	...	...	1	9	19	4	7	...		...	3	5	9	...	...	4	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	
6	Wun ...	...	...	7	16	7	16	7	16	...	...	...	...	7	16	4	12	...		...	...	3	4	...	...	3	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	
	Total ... 1888...	5	6	92	207	97	213	80	164	2	2	...	47	80	164	42	90	2		2	9	36	63	...	...	11	4	3	28	14	1	...	29	90	...	90	
	Total ... 1887...	1	1	86	149	87	150	69	117	5	6	...	27	69	117	36	52	1		3	7	30	57	2	1	10	5	7	13	14	1	1	2	53	...	56	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the average detention of Witnesses in Criminal cases in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1888.

No.	Districts.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Period of detention.											Number of witnesses examined.	Number of witnesses allowed to go unexamined.	Remarks.
			For 1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 days.	10 days.	Up to one month.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Akola	10,138	8,214	1,554	226	75	29	21	8	11	...	...	...	10,138	6,651	3,487	
2	Buldana	6,617	5,857	697	48	3	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	6,617	4,301	2,316	
3	Basim	4,972	3,721	978	163	105	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,972	2,888	2,084	
4	Amraoti	9,525	8,118	1,149	198	49	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	9,525	7,775	1,750	
5	Ellichpur	4,234	3,424	413	96	50	64	42	38	27	11	6	63	4,234	2,495	1,739	
6	Wun	2,755	2,455	207	65	10	12	...	6	...	...	...	...	2,755	2,233	522	
	Total ... 1888...	38,241	31,789	4,998	796	292	117	73	58	38	11	6	63	38,241	26,343	11,898	
	Total ... 1887...	33,025	27,686	4,372	647	176	76	25	10	3	4	11	12	33,025	22,406	10,619	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the amount of fines imposed and collected, &c., in the several district of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1888.

No.	Districts.	Balance at close of last year.	Fine imposed during the year.	Total.	Collected during the year.	Amount relinquished by lapse of time.	Amount paid by way of compensation or refunded.	Balance remaining at close of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Akola	1,590 15 3	12,830 10 9	14,421 10 0	10,512 12 6	418 8 0	2,589 1 0	3,490 5 6	
2	Buldana	1,761 10 4	8,767 14 0	10,529 8 4	8,445 13 3	1,059 10 3	279 12 0	1,024 0 10	
3	Basim	2,528 4 4	10,964 10 9	13,492 15 1	8,652 10 9	277 1 0	440 14 0	4,563 3 4	
4	Amraoti	7,174 3 8	19,081 7 3	26,255 10 11	17,772 7 6	2,886 7 5	2,745 5 6	5,596 12 0	
5	Ellichpur	3,909 14 7	5,602 1 0	9,511 15 7	5,693 4 9	711 7 7	1,337 12 9	3,107 3 3	
6	Wun	1,961 13 1	5,704 10 0	7,666 7 1	5,120 11 2	286 7 10	998 9 5	2,259 4 1	
	Total ... 1888...	18,926 13 3	62,951 5 9	81,878 3 0	56,197 11 11	5,639 10 1	8,391 6 8	20,040 13 0	
	Total ... 1887...	16,043 3 3	65,335 11 6	81,378 14 9	50,547 11 3	11,869 14 0	8,605 15 4	18,926 13 3	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of Sessions cases filed and disposed of by the Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the year* 1888.

Offences.		Remaining from last year.		Received by transfer.		Field during the year.		Total.		Decided.										Sentenced to be										Remarks.
										Convicted.		Acquitted in the foregoing.	Acquitted.		Transferred.		Total.		Pending.											
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Hanged.	Transported for life.	Imprisoned for 14 years and under	10 "	7 "	6 "	4 "	3 "	2 "	1 "	Imprisoned for 6 months and under.	Total punished.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Murder and abetment of murder	302	7	16	...	...	19	29	26	45	11	20	1	10	15	...	...	21	36	5	9	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	20	
Dakaiti	395	...	...	...	...	2	18		18	1	14	...	1	4	...	...	2	18	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	14	
Culpable homicide ...	304	1	1	...	...	2	2	3	3	3	3	...	..	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	
Attempt to murder ...	307	1	2	...	...	1	1	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	
Voluntarily causing grevious hurt	325	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body ...	318	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Theft	379	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	
Causing grievous hurt on grave and sudden provocation ...	385	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	
Total ... 1888 ...		9	19	...	...	29	57	38	76	22	47	1	11	19	...	...	33	67	5	9	14*	21†	...	4	2	1	...	...	1	2	2	47	
Total ... 1887 ...		2	28	...	...	36	58	38	86	21	25	8	7	33	...	...	28	66	9	19	5	8	...	2	4	2	...	2	...	1	1	25	

* Of these 14, the sentence of 6 prisoners was enfirmed, of 5 persons reversed, and of 1 only commuted by the Resident to transportation for life.

† Four rejected, 1 modified, 15 reversed, 1 pending in Resident's Court.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 2125-M., dated Hyderabad Residency, the 2nd July 1889.

Read—

The Report on Criminal Justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year 1888.

RESOLUTION.

The delay in the compilation of the statements appended to this report and consequently in the submission of the report itself, caused by the inaccuracies in the returns submitted by district officers, has been already dealt with in the Resident's review of the report on civil justice.

2. The total number of reported offences rose from 15,699 in 1887 to 19,629, showing an increase of 25 per cent. The number of cases dismissed under Section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 3,214, against 2,507 in the previous year: 795 cases were struck off as false on the application of the police, and the balance returned as true was 15,420 against 12,580 in 1887. Of these, 13,410 (2,601 in excess of the previous year) were brought up for trial, the proportion of such cases as compared with offences admitted to have occurred being almost the same in both years. The increase in crime was general, and was spread over every district in the province, owing probably to high prices and consequent hardship to the poor. It occurred chiefly in offences against property and the person, made up for the most part in the former case of thefts of a petty nature and in the latter of simple hurts and petty assaults. With high prices an increase in the former class was to be expected.

3. Offences against public tranquillity rose from 119 to 134, but among these there were only two serious cases due in both instances to conflicts between Hindus and Muhammadans, whose festivals fell together during the Muharram. Offences against public health largely increased, notably in the Amaroti District, and the prosecutions in these cases appear to have been necessary in the interests of sanitation. Whilst it is satisfactory to see evidence of increased attention to this matter, it is necessary that care should be taken that unnecessary and vexatious prosecutions are not instituted. If sentences are adequate, they will tend to decrease in number. There was an increase of 989 in offences against Special and Local Laws due to the larger number of prosecutions under Municipal and Forest Laws. Murders have been less numerous, and none of the cases call for special comment. Dakaitis rose from 18 to 21, but many of the offences so returned are technical rather than true dakaitis. The Resident is glad to observe that true organized dakaitis are comparatively uncommon. Robberies increased by 14, chiefly owing (as explained in the Police report) to the absence in the Wun District of a proper supervision over Bunjaras.

4. The number of persons summarily dealt with for frivolous and vexatious complaints was 130, against 143 in the previous year. There were 92 persons called upon to furnish security to keep the peace and for good behaviour against 66, the increase being chiefly due to the preventive measures necessary in anticipation of disturbances during the Muharram, which, as has been mentioned, coincided with a Hindu festival. Proceedings by injunction for the suppression of nuisances were taken in 593 cases, affecting 1,203 persons, but the convictions were again satisfactorily few, indicating that the orders issued were promptly obeyed.

5. Including cases pending at the end of 1887 there were 22,965 persons under trial during the year; of these, 22,847, or 99·4 per cent., were disposed of. The percentage of convictions fell from 48·9 to 46·7, and the Judicial Commissioner remarks that though the unfavourable results are mostly due to the number of compoundable offences in which the parties came to terms and the

accused were discharged, yet something must be attributed to a want of care in preliminary sifting. On the whole the Resident cannot view this percentage as satisfactory.

6. The percentage of criminal work disposed of by the Tahsildars was slightly less than in the previous year, being 49·5 against 50·2, and consisted mainly of nuisance and assault cases. The proportion disposed of by Assistant Commissioners and Attachés shows an increase of 3·5 per cent., while the work done by Extra Assistant Commissioners has fallen from 11·1 to 10·8 per cent. The percentage of cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners was practically the same as in the preceding year, but there are very large variations in the amount of work done in different districts. The number of cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners ranges from 124 in Basim to only 19 in Wun. The proportion of work performed by Special Magistrates is practically the same as in the preceding year, while that done by Benches of Magistrates has decreased from 6·7 to 4·4 per cent., owing to the fact that Benches could not be kept together throughout the year. This is not satisfactory as showing a want of energy on the part of those who compose the Benches. As the increase in crime was mostly of a petty character, it might have been expected that summary trials would increase, and not decrease slightly as they have done. The Judicial Commissioner gives as the reason why so little has been effected in this way that the officers who try the bulk of these cases have not powers to deal summarily with them, while those officers who have been so invested can seldom use their powers owing to their having to deal with heavier crime. This explanation appears reasonable.

7. The number of witnesses (658) detained for more than three days is more than double the number so detained (320) during the previous year. Ellichpur and Akola show the worst results in this respect. In the former district the detentions are reported to have been unavoidable; in the latter they are attributed to the dilatoriness of Mr. Price, Extra Assistant Commissioner, who has since been removed to another district. The Resident also observes that the result of appeals against this officer's decisions was not satisfactory, no less than 8 out of 12 decisions appealed having been either reversed or modified. Special attention was called to this matter in the review of the previous year's report.

The increased percentage of sentences of imprisonment from six months to seven years and over is explained by the fact that "habituals" are dealt with more severely than formerly.

8. Deputy Commissioners disposed of 440 appeals, the average duration of each being 9·8 days as compared with 16·9 in 1887. The percentage of cases confirmed was 65·9, against 63·1 in 1887, while the percentage of reversals was 3 per cent. less. These results, the Resident is glad to observe, are an improvement on the previous year; but the percentage of confirmations is still not creditable to the subordinate magistracy. There were 1,553 cases called up for inspection by Deputy Commissioners, and 298 appeals were disposed of by the Judicial Commissioner, the average duration being 21·3 days, or 3·1 days less than in the preceding year. The percentage of reversals fell from 18·9 per cent. in 1887 to 14·8.

9. Regarding the special magistracy, the Judicial Commissioner observes that, though excellent in principle, it is difficult at the start to find men with the necessary qualifications. Mr. Howell is glad to see the favourable opinion held regarding the work and character of Khan Bahadur Salamulla Khan of Buldana.

The decrease in the duration of cases in the different courts, taken with the results of revision and of the Appellate Courts, shows that the criminal work generally has been disposed of with improved rapidity.

The list of officers submitted for special commendation is very long and somewhat confusing. Whilst seeing no reason to doubt that all these officers deserve the commendation bestowed on them, the Resident would prefer that in future years the Judicial Commissioner should select a smaller number, confining himself to those officers whom he considers to have specially distinguished themselves, above all others, by careful work and tested soundness of judgment.

(By order,)

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